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# Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards: Independent Best Interest Assessor Framework

Leicestershire County Council

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## Scope

#### Reference

DN774144

## **Description**

Leicestershire County Council, on behalf of Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council is undertaking a procurement exercise to appoint suitable providers to a Framework for the provision of the independent Best Interest Assessor (BIA) role under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (Mental Capacity Act 2005).

#### Commercial tool

#### Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

• £3,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

### **Framework**

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)			
30 September 2029			
Maximum number of suppliers			
Unlimited			
Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers			
0%			
Framework operation description			
Please see LCC ITT Doc 1 - DOLS Best Interest Assessor Invitation to Tender			
Award method when using the framework			
Without competition			
Contracting authorities that may use the framework			
Establishing party only			
Participation			
Particular suitability			

<ul> <li>Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)</li> <li>Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)</li> </ul>
Submission
Tender submission deadline
21 July 2025, 12:00pm
Submission address and any special instructions  All tenders must be submitted via the ProActis/ProContract e-tendering portal, via East Mids Tenders - <a href="https://www.eastmidstenders.org/">https://www.eastmidstenders.org/</a>
Tenders may be submitted electronically Yes
Languages that may be used for submission
English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2025

## **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	
Quality	Quality	
Price	Price	

# **Weighting description**

The award criteria will be based on a pass/fail evaluation.

## Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# Special regime

Light touch

# **Contracting authority**

# **Leicestershire County Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government