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Tender

Sale of Scrap Ferrous Metal

Leicestershire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN784196

Description

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A SALES CONTRACT, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYERS TO BUY SCRAP METAL FROM LCC.

This ITQ is seeking bids from organisations who are licensed to collect and purchase mixed scrap ferrous metal (Goods) from our Recycling and Household Waste Sites (RHWS) and Waste Transfer Stations (WTS) located in Leicestershire.

These organisations should be capable of providing ro-ro type containers at each Collection Point and provide an on request reliable collection of scrap and return of container service.

The awarded Buyer will pay for the Goods monthly based on the value and weight of the goods collected during that month both of which will vary month by month.

Value is calculated with reference to the Let's Recycle website for 5c light iron price per ton during the three months prior to collection.

As this is a sales contract, this is not considered a procurement under the Procurement Act 2023, however the Council would like to openly and transparently offer this opportunity publicly.

The value of Lot 4 on this notice has been set a £0 for publication purposes, however it should be noted that should Lot 4 be awarded it will hold an estimated value of Lots 1-3 combined, £3,720,000.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,720,000 excluding VAT
- £3,720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 14600000 - Metal ores and alloys
- 14700000 - Basic metals

Contract locations

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 3

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

The Invitation to Quote (ITQ) is offered in four Lots, either splitting Leicestershire into three geographic areas or providing a Lot for the whole of Leicestershire:

- Lot 1 - North Leicestershire
- Lot 2 - South West Leicestershire
- Lot 3 - South East Leicestershire
- Lot 4 - All of Leicestershire

Buyers may submit prices for one Lot or any combination of Lots, but note that the Council will award based on whichever of these two options offers the greatest income to the Council:

- Lots 1, 2, and 3

or

- Lot 4

Lot 1. North Leicestershire

Description

Lot 1 - North Leicestershire (average ~1,500 tonnes per year)

The Council is seeking an organisation to purchase and collect scrap ferrous metal ("Goods") from Collection Points in North Leicestershire.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,860,000 excluding VAT
- £1,860,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - South West Leicestershire

Description

Lot 2 - South West Leicestershire (average ~950 tonnes per year)

The Council is seeking an organisation to purchase and collect scrap ferrous metal ("Goods") from Collection Points in South West Leicestershire.

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,178,000 excluding VAT
- £1,178,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Lot 3 - South East Leicestershire

Description

Lot 3 - South East Leicestershire (average ~550 tonnes per year)

The Council is seeking an organisation to purchase and collect scrap ferrous metal ("Goods") from Collection Points in South East Leicestershire.

Lot value (estimated)

- £682,000 excluding VAT
- £682,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Lot 4 - All of Leicestershire

Description

Lot 4 - All of Leicestershire (average ~3,000 tonnes per year).

The Council is seeking an organisation to purchase and collect scrap ferrous metal

("Goods") from Collection Points in Leicestershire.

The value of Lot 4 on this notice has been set a £0 for publication purposes, however it should be noted that should Lot 4 be awarded it will hold an estimated value of Lots 1-3 combined, £3,720,000.

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. North Leicestershire

Lot 2. Lot 2 - South West Leicestershire

Lot 3. Lot 3 - South East Leicestershire

Lot 4. Lot 4 - All of Leicestershire

Detailed in the ITQ.

Particular suitability

Lot 1. North Leicestershire

Lot 2. Lot 2 - South West Leicestershire

Lot 3. Lot 3 - South East Leicestershire

Lot 4. Lot 4 - All of Leicestershire

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=69b26dbc-5969-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Qualitative Requirements	Buyers must submit responses sufficient to meet or exceed the Pass Criteria. Buyers that fail to reach the 'pass' threshold for ANY of the questions may not have the rest of their submission assessed and may be excluded from the quotation process.	Quality
Sale Price	Only submissions passing the threshold for the Qualitative Requirements will have their Pricing Schedule assessed. Price will then hold a weighting of 100%.	Price

Weighting description

Pass/Fail

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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