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Planning

## Gully Cleansing Services

Leicester City Council

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### Scope

### Description

Leicester City Council is looking for a qualified supplier to support our scheduled programme of cleaning highway drainage across the city (referred to as 'gully cleaning'). The Council's gully cleaning operation involves emptying out all gullies on the network of adopted highway in the city of Leicester. A 'risk-based' programme has been developed, which prioritises gullies shown to be at high risk from surface water flooding to be cleaned every year, along with gullies on main arterial routes and within non-residential areas. On all other roads, gullies are to be cleaned on a two-yearly cycle. The Supplier will work alongside the Council's internal contractor ('City Highways') in delivery of the gully cleaning programme, with the responsibilities of the Supplier and City Highways clearly defined within the programme.

### Total value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 3 November 2027
- Possible extension to 3 November 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 90640000 - Gully cleaning and emptying services

### **Contract locations**

- UKF21 - Leicester

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

7 August 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Leicester City Council ('the Council') would like to seek views and engagement from the market in relation to this provision. This project will support our scheduled programme of cleaning highway drainage across the city (referred to as 'gully cleaning').

At this stage it is a Pre Market Engagement only and NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION.

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Pre Market Engagement questionnaires can be accessed in link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bvtVj5iC9q>

Return Date: Thursday, 07 August 2025 at 12:00 noon

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

18 August 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Leicester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRT-5737-VBQD

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Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government