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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

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.

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

18 August 2025

Contracting authority

Leicester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRT-5737-VBQD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government