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Tender

Independent Advocacy Services 2026

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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Scope

Reference

BMC1003-2026

Description

Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA), Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Litigation Friend, Relevant Persons Representative (RPR), 1:2 Advocacy and Care Act Advocacy are statutory services; the general advocacy is included within the overall IMCA Service as similar skills and competencies are required and this supports people who do not qualify for the statutory services. As the services have to be independent of the Local Authority, a procurement exercise is required to ensure we meet our statutory duties and those of wellbeing for residents within the East Riding.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,492,500 excluding VAT

- £1,791,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Options of two one year extensions at the sole discretion of the Council.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As stated in the documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

As stated in the documentation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=95951&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 5 September 2028

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total annual cost | Price | 50% |
| Method statement questions | Quality | 50% |

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government