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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

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### **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)

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## **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/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=95951&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_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

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## **Award criteria**

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

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### East Riding of Yorkshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZQH-9124-TMLN

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Region: UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government