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Pipeline

SCE0003 - Childrens Independent Fostering Agency (IFA) - Leicester Framework

Leicester City Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Anticipated contract commencement date changed to 01/09/2026 and estimated publication date of tender notice changed to 01/04/2026

Scope

Reference

SCE0003

Description

This service is a mechanism with clear delegated signoff and documented competition for all providers seeking to provide IFA services in Leicester. i.e Leicester Framework without fixed prices to be able to respond to market forces.

Compliant mechanism with ability to meet operational demands and build KPI's and outcome data.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKF21 - Leicester
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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

Contracting authority

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