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Planning

SCE0018 - Domestic Violence (DVSA) Safe Accommodation

Leicester City Council

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Scope

Reference

SCE0018

Description

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If you are interested in receiving further information regarding this market engagement, please express an interest through the portal using the following link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=63aeae88-ef99-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF21 - Leicester

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 November 2025

Engagement process description

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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)

2 January 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Leicester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRT-5737-VBQD

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government