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Tender

Home Care for Leicestershire 2026

Leicestershire County Council

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Scope

Reference

DN776276

Description

Leicestershire County Council (the Authority) is committed to the delivery of high-quality Adult Social Care Services and Health Care Services within Home Care for residents of Leicestershire who are assessed as requiring Home Care. The Authority wishes to work in 'Partnership' with independent sector Home Care Providers ("Providers"), who can demonstrate and maintain quality standards in line with the Council's Service Specification ("Specification"), which has at its core the Care Quality Commission's Regulations, National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care 2018 and is in accordance with the Care Act 2014.

Providers are required to deliver services focusing on the health, safety, enablement, progression and wellbeing of people who require such services. They must enable people to gain, maintain or regain skills to help them live independently and recover from illness. The Service, wherever possible, supports people to prevent unnecessary admission to hospital and residential care. The service should also support people to be discharged

from hospital or move out of long or short term, building based care.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £496,000,000 excluding VAT
- £496,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 September 2026 to 24 September 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire
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Lot 1. Home Care (maintenance)

Description

Providers will be awarded packages of care for Homecare maintenance via the Call of Procedure described within the tender documentation

Lot value (estimated)

- £490,000,000 excluding VAT
- £490,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Home Care (Continuing Health Care)

Description

Those Providers who have included Continuing Health Care in their tender submission will

be awarded packages of care via the Call of Procedure described within the tender documentation

Lot value (estimated)

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Home Care (Live in Care/24 Hour Care)

Description

Providers will be awarded packages of care for Homecare Live in Care / 24 Hour Care via the Call of Procedure described within the tender documentation

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

24 September 2034

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

A place on the Framework will be awarded to any provider who receives a pass for all the required elements.

This Framework has a "Call of Procedure" to award individual packages of care to eligible Providers.

Bidders are asked to state an hourly rate within the guide rates provided.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Home Care (maintenance)

Lot 2. Home Care (Continuing Health Care)

Lot 3. Home Care (Live in Care/24 Hour Care)

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 October 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

10 November 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The advert , and the ability to express an interest, can be found at

www.eastmidstenders.org

or

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=5d1f334a-d1a2-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 June 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Order of importance |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------------------|
| Procurement Specific Questionnaire | The Provider has to Be Quality registered on the Central Digital Platform Pass the conditions of Participation Submit a rate within the range specified | | 1 |

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| Quality Method Statement Questions | Pass four Quality Method Statement Questions for Home Care maintenance Pass one Quality Method Statement Questions for Continuing Health Care | Quality | 2 |
| Presentation | Pass a 15 minute Presentation questions | Quality | 3 |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government