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Planning

RCC-1588 Educational Psychology Services for Rutland County Council

Rutland County Council

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Scope

Reference

RCC-1588

Description

This is a Preliminary Market Engagement Notice for the Provision of Educational Psychology Services for Rutland County Council.

Rutland is England's smallest mainland county and unitary authority. It is situated in the East Midlands between Leicester and Peterborough and has a population of just over 41,000. The main population centres are Oakham, the county town, and Uppingham, although the county is also rich in vibrant village communities.

Educational Psychology (EP) is a statutory provision required under the Children and Families Act 2014 and the Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice 2015. The Council is exploring how best to implement this legislation and deliver the legal timescales for Education Health and Care assessments under the Act.

The soft market testing exercise is intended to allow interested organisations with appropriate experience to outline their views and ideas about the future provision of Educational Psychology Services in Rutland.

The Council will consider the responses received as a result of this exercise to help inform the options appraisal and the decision-making process.

Providers are invited to provide a response to the questionnaire that can be accessed via the below ProContract link: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=1075c010-f5c9-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

Total value (estimated)

- £1,400,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031
- Possible extension to 31 August 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

Contract locations

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 December 2025

Engagement process description

Please find questionnaire to be completed at the link above.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

Rutland County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQJ-3429-NZWQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Welland Procurement

Summary of their role in this procurement: Welland Procurement

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMQ-1845-NYPP

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Contact organisation

Contact Welland Procurement for any enquiries.