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Planning

## **16\_26 Flooring (Supply, Fit and Refurbishment)**

Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

16\_26

### **Description**

ESPO are conducting preliminary market engagement with the intention of establishing a national framework agreement for the supply, fit and refurbishment of a number of types of flooring including carpet, vinyl, rubber, linoleum, laminate and hardwood, including associated services.

Please note this is not a call for competition, the tender documentation is not yet available.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £20,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 13 July 2026 to 12 July 2028
- Possible extension to 12 July 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Additional procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 03418100 - Hardwood
- 19510000 - Rubber products
- 39531000 - Carpets
- 39534000 - Industrial carpeting
- 44112200 - Floor coverings

- 44112210 - Solid flooring
- 44112230 - Linoleum
- 44112240 - Parquet
- 44191200 - Laminated wood
- 45432000 - Floor-laying and covering, wall-covering and wall-papering work

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

13 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Suppliers are required to register and complete the relevant stages on the Central Digital Platform if they wish to participate in or bid for this framework.

Engagement is being undertaken via a Request for Information (RFI) questionnaire hosted on the EastMidsTenders eProcurement Portal ([www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)). The deadline for responding to the RFI is 17:00 (5pm) on 30 January 2026.

Suppliers wishing to participate in the RFI MUST first express an interest as follows:

(a) Go to <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for opportunity '16\_26' (via "View Opportunities" from the EastMidsTenders Portal); d) Express an interest.

Suppliers can access and respond to the RFI questionnaire in the Messages section of the eProcurement Portal (via the Activity dashboard once an expression of interest has been registered). Any questions or clarifications should similarly be submitted to ESPO as a message on the eProcurement Portal.

Following review of completed RFIs, ESPO may undertake further engagement e.g., via a secondary RFI. This will be used to seek further information on points raised within Suppliers initial RFI responses.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

13 March 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Leicestershire County Council, trading as ESPO**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDD-1122-TCVN

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government