



Leicester

**YOUR GUIDE TO
SAVINGS ADVISORY
SERVICE**

SAVING YOU MONEY

BID Leicester is committed to making Leicester a place where businesses of all sizes can prosper. To help this happen, we are working with savings experts Meercat Associates to help you reduce your business costs on a wide range of services.

Keeping track of contracts, negotiating with your suppliers and researching the market to get the best deals is a time-consuming process. This is why we have launched a savings advisory service which aims to save you – our BID levy-payers – time and money by finding the best deals on energy, telecoms, merchant fees and much more.

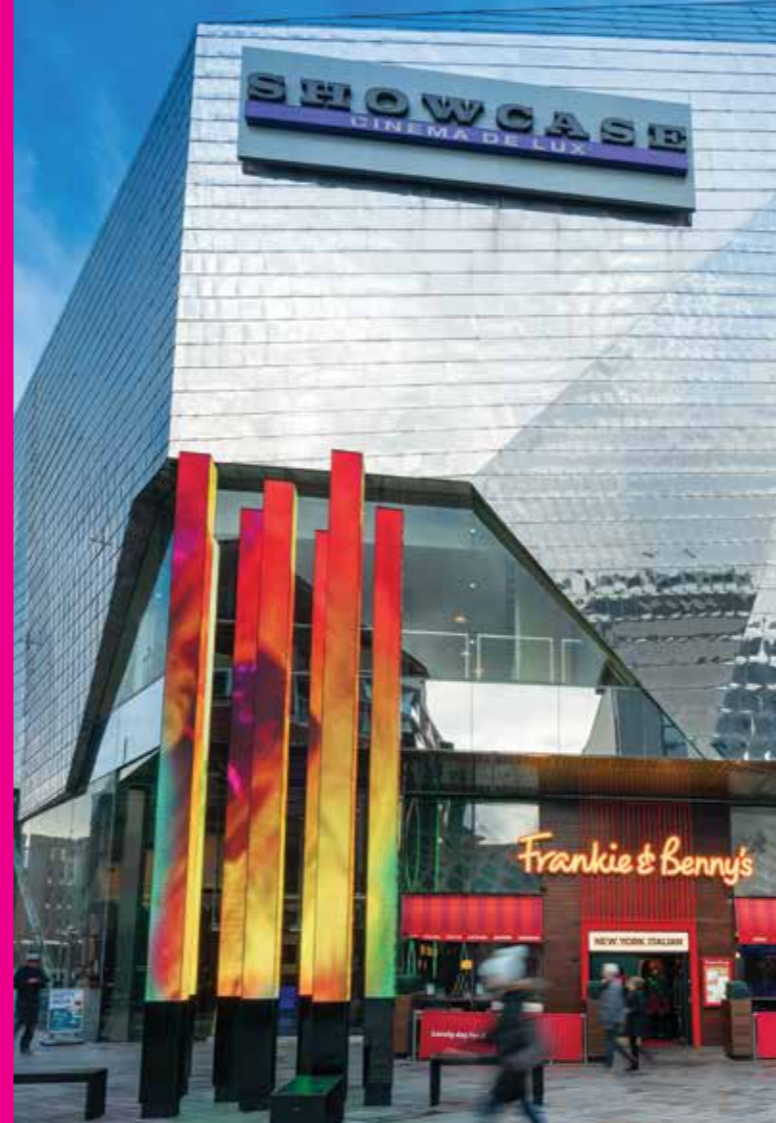
All BID Leicester levy-payers can access the service free. The benefits for your business includes:

- **National buying power provided by thousands of businesses across over 200 UK BIDs**
- **Save money on a range of your core business costs**
- **Save time – Meercat Associates manage the whole process for you**
- **An individual service for your business needs**
- **Funded by BID Leicester – Meercat Associates take no commission, so all the savings found are yours**

The process is straightforward – the Meercat team will confidentially review your bills from your current suppliers and shop around to see if you can get a better deal. There is no obligation, but if you do choose to move to a cheaper supplier, they will manage the switch for you.

Taking advantage of this opportunity could save you more than your BID levy, and we have already seen businesses in Leicester make substantial savings by using the service.

“ Through BID Leicester’s Savings Advisory Scheme we have made significant savings on our energy costs that we wouldn’t have had the time or the knowledge to secure ourselves. The team’s communication was excellent and they completed the whole process quickly and efficiently. I would recommend the service to all businesses – there is nothing to lose from speaking with them.
Andrea - Henry Smith and Hamylton ”



“ I’d like to thank BID Leicester and all the team top to bottom for your advice and help on reducing outgoing costs and promoting local businesses. Such a friendly, well trained and energetic team.
Sukh, Prana Café ”

“ We are all harassed all day with energy companies, telephone companies and banks offering us apparently better rates than we currently get. How many calls do we hang up on as busy business people? I was recommended by BID Leicester to the free Savings Advisory Service offered by Meercat. What an exceptional service it is - easy and convenient and it actually does reduce costs. The process was expertly handled by the Meercat team from start to finish and took no time and effort on my part, leaving me to concentrate on running Lumbers and refusing cold calls! I am pleased to say they found savings over and above my BID Leicester levy amount. I encourage other local businesses to try the service for themselves.
Dominic, Lumbers ”

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FREE STEPS TO SAVE MONEY

STEP 1
Contact BID Leicester and let them know which services you are interested in

STEP 2
We will arrange for one of the Meercat representatives to come and see you

STEP 3
They will assess your current payments and provide a report outlining savings

STEP 4
If you are happy, you can sign the quote and they will do the rest for you

STEP 5
Celebrate the money you saved!

SAVE  MONEY ON...

You are under no obligation to accept anything offered to you as part of this service, there is no catch and no commission. It's just part of what BID Leicester is here to do for your business.
Contact BID Leicester on 0116 3266871



ENERGY

The service secures cheaper prices for your gas and electricity and fixes these prices to protect you from changes in the energy market.

Meercat will monitor and manage your contract to ensure you are always on the best market rates. If you are currently tied into a contract, they will plan and secure the best terms in preparation for the renewal. By tracking contracts they will ensure that your contract is terminated at the right time to prevent it from rolling over to a higher rate.

Meercat energy experts are on hand to ensure that you have the right energy strategy, monitoring and contract for your business.



TELECOMS

The service is able to provide a solution that is tailored to your telecoms requirements.

Looking at your business landlines, mobiles and broadband, Meercat will analyse often complicated itemised bills and secure the best market rates.

Their telecom experts navigate this complex market on your behalf, taking away the confusion and saving you time.



TESTING & SAFETY

By law, every business and organisation has to ensure that their building and equipment is safe and regularly tested to ensure compliance.

The service can source the right supplier at the right price for your testing requirements. Without compromising on customer care and quality, Meercat will ensure that costs for these services are the lowest in the market place.



MERCHANT FEES

Businesses are faced by an array of complex pricing and industry coding and are often unaware of excessive merchant fees.

Meercat only need a recent merchant account invoice to produce a comprehensive report showing the potential savings that can be achieved by your business.



STATIONERY & PRINT

Organisations that require printed material such as business cards, letterheads and other products can use the stationary and print service to find the best rates.

They can also analyse all your stationery requirements and carry out a market test to ensure you receive exactly what you want. Working together with Meercat, we can reduce the number of deliveries into the BID area while also saving you money.



INSURANCE

This service can consolidate your needs and offer you better premiums.

They will do all of the work for you and provide you with all of the support you need.



WASTE & RECYCLING

Meercat will identify waste disposal that is environmentally friendly and significantly reduces the cost to your business.



WATER

The commercial water market in England has become deregulated. Businesses are now able to choose their water supplier, rather than being tied to their default, location-driven provider.

Meercat will use their wealth of experience in dealing with national suppliers to help your business minimise water bills, managing the process from start to finish on your behalf.



PEST CONTROL

Meercat have negotiated an exclusive pest control package which provides affordably priced pest control with a friendly and professional service.

The service covers infestations across food and non-food premises, including rodent, bird or insect control.



TO START SAVING MONEY
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