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Planning

Parks Tennis Programme Operator (Southend-on-Sea) Market Engagement

Southend-on-Sea City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Southend-on-Sea City Council

Civic Centre

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.southend.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/southend/portal.nsf/index.htm>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/southend/portal.nsf/index.htm>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Parks Tennis Programme Operator (Southend-on-Sea) Market Engagement

Reference number

DN708445

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

As part of this market engagement, Southend-on-Sea City Council (the Council) invites electronic responses from organisations who are positioned to successfully provide the Council's Parks Tennis Programme. The Parks Tennis Programme needs to be provided to the highest quality, delivering a strong community focus, whilst maximising the potential usage at each of the sites.

There are eight park tennis sites (the Sites), consisting of a total of nineteen tennis courts. Two of the sites, providing seven tennis courts in total, have floodlights. The Council in partnership with the Lawn Tennis Association have financially invested in each of the eight sites. All court surfaces, line markings, fencing, gate access systems and associated facilities are in good condition and available solely for tennis usage. More information relating to the Sites can be found in the accompanying documentation.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 37400000 - Sports goods and equipment
- 92600000 - Sporting services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Council is undertaking market engagement advertised on the Find a Tender Service and on Contracts Finder. The information the Council receives from the market engagement will be key in assisting the Council to further evaluate its options, validate gathered information, and assist in clarifying the procurement process required.

Specifically, this market engagement is seeking to gather further information relating to the

technical and commercial aspects of the venture, to maximise all possible positive outcomes. This will include the market's capability and enthusiasm to successfully partner with the Council on this exciting opportunity to undertake the Parks Tennis Programme.

To do this, we are seeking further information and discussion with suitably experienced organisations which have expertise in running and promoting sites such as, and similar to, the ones outlined above.

This market engagement is not a call for competition.

Information relating to the nature and requirements of the Parks Tennis Programme is available via the Council's electronic tendering facility (ETF). They are offered to allow the organisations within the market to make an informed decision regarding this market engagement.

The further documentation relating to this notice and the simple written submission required of any organisation looking to take part in this market engagement exercise is available via:

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/southend/portal.nsf/index.htm>

Project Reference: DN708445

The deadline for receipt of clarification requests relating to this market engagement is: 14:00 on Monday 19th February 2024.

The deadline for submission of expression of interests in regard this market engagement is: 14:00 on Friday 23rd February 2024.

II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value and the estimated date of publication of contract notice have been provided to satisfy mandatory fields. The information provided in those mandatory fields should not be relied upon.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 March 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No