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Planning

## **West Midlands Combined Authority SWAP Consortium**

West Midlands Combined Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02927d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

West Midlands Combined Authority

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Birmingham

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thebuyingclub/>

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

West Midlands Combined Authority SWAP Consortium

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this PIN is to undertake a pre-procurement market testing exercise to enable the WMCA to develop further capacity in Sector Based Work Academy Programme provision (SWAP) funded through its Adult Education Budget (AEB). It is seeking provider input ahead of a formal market engagement event and forms part of a wider consultation process to support the WMCA in formulating the specification for the tender process that will follow. To support this PIN notice the WMCA will host an online event to enable you the opportunity to discuss this proposal hosted on 25 February 2021. Please RSVP by no later than COP, Thursday 18 February 2021. THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The WMCA would like to explore its proposal to test appetite for its approach to widen access to its SWAP funding as part of AEB. The purpose of this exercise is to research the market in order to help the WMCA draft and formulate a specification. Consequently, the WMCA would like to invite interested organisations to participate in this exercise. To support this PIN notice the WMCA will host an online event to enable you the opportunity to discuss this proposal hosted on 25 February 2021. Please RSVP by no later than COP, Thursday 18 February 2021

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

11 February 2021

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## **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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

To support this PIN notice the WMCA will host an online event to enable you the opportunity to discuss this proposal hosted on 25 February 2021. Please RSVP by no later than COP, Thursday 18 February 2021 To assist WMCA is the agenda and content of the Market Engagement day, suppliers are requested to return the written questionnaire (detailed below) by latest 7 March 2021. For additional information regarding how to RSVP and questionnaire please visit: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thebuyingclub.aspx/Home>