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Planning

PIN Notice - IFA

Luton Council

Central Bedfordshire Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002929

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04356f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH21 - Luton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

I.1) Name and addresses

Central Bedfordshire Council

Dunstable

Email

Linda.Sharpstone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH21 - Luton

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

DN708958

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Independent Fostering Agency – Approved Provider List Opportunity

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Agenda

- Needs across the area
- Sharing of the draft specification for comment or feedback
- Opportunity for providers to give their views, feedback and to ask questions around joining an Approved Provider List

Please contact Shelley Cummings at shelley.cummings@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk to confirm your attendance or with any queries. An MS Teams link will be forwarded to all those who confirm attendance.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 September 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: Yes