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Planning

Pre-market Engagement for the Delivery of Employment Academies

Belfast City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043705

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast City Council

9 - 21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

Email

crothersr@belfastcity.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.belfastcity.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk

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

Pre-market Engagement for the Delivery of Employment Academies

Reference number

T2474

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice is to notify the market of Belfast City Council's intention to hold a consultation session with interested parties to help shape and inform the re-development of the Employability and Skills Team's existing Employment Academy Framework.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

Main site or place of performance

Belfast, Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of this Prior Information Notice is to notify the market of Belfast City Council's intention to hold a consultation session with interested parties to help shape and inform the re-development of the Employability and Skills Team's existing Employment Academy Framework.

This exercise aims to recalibrate and recast the Employment Academy Framework in light of insights gained across the three-year lifespan of the existing framework and, in so doing, increase the effectiveness of its employment interventions for un- and under-employed Belfast City residents. The result of this process will be procurement for the Employment Academy Framework: Mark II.

The Council will be holding a consultation session on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 1pm. The consultation session will be a short presentation on MS Teams, and representatives from the Councils Employability and Skills and Procurement teams will be present. Those interested in attending should register their interest with Rachel Crothers (crothersr@belfastcity.gov.uk) no later than 3pm Wednesday 13th March 2024

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 May 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