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## **23-200 Hand Arm Vibration Monitoring Equipment**

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043927

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.rotherham.gov.uk](http://www.rotherham.gov.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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

23-200 Hand Arm Vibration Monitoring Equipment

Reference number

23-200

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38434400 - Vibration analysers

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

Supplies

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

Rotherham Council is seeking to procure a combined hardware and software package that supports the health surveillance and overall management of vibratory tool use.

The Council's requirement include physical devices to assist with the measuring and monitoring of employee exposure to Hand Arm Vibrations (HAVs) caused by different pieces of equipment and their association vibration magnitude. The assets need to record the exposure of an individual to their tools and feed into a back-office system which produces data to support the management of exposure. The devices need to be suitable for a range of working environments, across teams in highways, drainage, grounds maintenance and park maintenance.

The Council are engaging in soft market testing to gain knowledge and insight from the market to inform the development of the Council's specification and other relevant information to inform a competitive procurement procedure.

The Council will be running a soft market testing day for suppliers to come and present to the Council.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance

The borough of Rotherham

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

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The Council are engaging in soft market testing to gain knowledge and insight from the market to inform the development of the Council's specification and other relevant information to aid a competitive procurement procedure.

The Council will be running a soft market testing day for suppliers to come and present to the Council on the following areas:

- Hardware
- Software/analytics
- Additional functionality
- Estimated pricing
- Contract length

The soft market testing will take place in person on 20 February 2024 in Rotherham.

If you are interested in participating please email [healthandsafety@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:healthandsafety@rotherham.gov.uk) to book a suitable time. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Once you have been allocated a time, you will be sent further details of the specifics to be covered in the session.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

All costs associated with participation in this market engagement exercise are at the cost of the supplier.

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

31 March 2024

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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