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Planning

Prior Information Notice - Specialist community legal advice

London Borough of Southwark

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043b36

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Southwark

Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street

London

SE1 2QH

Contact

Sheeana Street

Email

cvssu@southwark.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.southwark.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

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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DN711602

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide universal, free at point of access specialist level triage, information, advice, casework and legal representation in the following advice areas: welfare benefits, housing, immigration and employment.

Specialist level work requires the consideration and presentation of complex legal arguments (Advice Quality Standard). Providers interested in the specialist level service must have demonstrable competence in supporting complex and intersectional cases, as well as the appropriate authorisations to provide services in the specified areas.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This information notice aims to test the market for the provision of the described services in Southwark local authority area. The procurement strategy, specification and tender requirements are to be determined, following the outcome of our consultation.

To express interest in providing the described services, please respond to the consultation: <https://consultations.southwark.gov.uk/environment-leisure/community-legal-advice-2025>. The consultation closes on 17 March 2024.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 June 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