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Planning

## **Grounds Maintenance Equipment Framework**

Braintree District Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043b99

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ephframeworks.org](http://www.ephframeworks.org)

**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

Grounds Maintenance Equipment Framework

Reference number

EPP0061

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 43325100 - Grounds-maintenance equipment

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Essex Procurement Partnership (EPP - formerly known as EPH Essex Procurement Hub) is part of Braintree District Council and lets and manages national framework agreements. EPP are seeking to renew their framework for the provision of Grounds Maintenance equipment (including delivery, parts, service, repairs, maintenance and end of life) and wish to conduct some early market engagement to help inform what the framework might look like going forward.

EPP would encourage interested parties to help us to shape this framework. Initially, engagement will be in the form of a questionnaire which should be completed using this link <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/xfp/form/664> no later than 22/03/2024. The Responses will be reviewed, and we may contact respondents with follow up questions depending on the findings.

This will be a national four-year framework agreement available to all Public Sector Bodies around the UK, with an estimated value between £2m and £3m. We are considering options for direct award and further competition. Throughput on our current and similar version of this framework agreement is in the region of £1.5m.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

as above

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

A decision regarding the number of Lots (if any) will be made based on the market engagement intelligence we gather via this exercise.

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

10 May 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The eventual procurement will take place via an Open Tender and will involve the establishment of a national framework agreement with several operators, available to be accessed by public sector bodies around the UK

