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Planning

Leisure Centres Contract - Market Engagement

Southend-on-Sea City Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Southend-on-Sea City Council

Civic Centre

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/southend/portal.nsf/index.htm>

Buyer's address

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/southend/portal.nsf/index.htm>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/southend/portal.nsf/index.htm>

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

Leisure Centres Contract - Market Engagement

Reference number

DN712372

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

As part of this market engagement, Southend-on-Sea City Council (the Council) invite electronic responses from organisations who would be interested in discussing the future provisioning of the Council's leisure centres. The information the Council receives from the market engagement will be key in assisting the Council to further evaluate its options, validate gathered information, and assist in clarifying the procurement process which will be required in the future.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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There are currently four leisure centres, included as part of this contract. The centres are listed below.

- Belfairs Swim Centre
- Chase Sports and Fitness Centre
- Shoeburyness Leisure Centre
- Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre

The Council is undertaking market engagement advertised on the Find a Tender Service and on Contracts Finder.

Specifically, this market engagement is seeking to help the Council gather information relating to the important technical and commercial elements which need to be addressed, in a contract such as this, post COVID. This will include the market's capability and enthusiasm on a number of elements key to ensuring the procurement process is robust, appealing to the market and in step with the needs of the City.

To do this, we are seeking further information and discussion with suitably experienced organisations which have expertise in running and promoting centres such as, and similar to, the ones outlined above.

This market engagement is not a call for competition.

Information relating to the nature and requirements of the leisure centres is available via the Council's electronic tendering facility (ETF). It is offered to allow the organisations within the market to make an informed decision regarding this market engagement.

The further documentation relating to this notice and the simple written submission required of any organisation looking to take part in this market engagement exercise is available via:

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/southend/portal.nsf/index.htm>

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The deadline for receipt of clarification requests relating to this market engagement is: 14:00 on Thursday 21 March 2024.

The deadline for submission of expression of interests in regard this market engagement is: 14:00 on Thursday 28 March 2024.

II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated date of the contract notice publication is provided only to satisfy a mandatory field. When this notice will be published is not known at this time.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 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: No