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Planning

Waste Disposal - Infrastructure Assessment - Market Engagement Questionnaire

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://hants.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire>

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

Waste Disposal - Infrastructure Assessment - Market Engagement Questionnaire

Reference number

UN25672

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hampshire County Council (HCC) are inviting interested operators to submit responses to a soft market testing exercise. The Authority is seeking engagement and feedback from the market through a short questionnaire concerning a review and assessment of HCC's existing waste infrastructure.

Hampshire County Council is a signatory to the joint Waste Disposal Service Contract (WDSC) with Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council (The Parties). The Council requires a clear understanding of both the condition and value of the current suite of waste disposal infrastructure

This infrastructure comprises;

- 3 Energy Recovery Facilities (ERFs) - managing residual waste
- 2 Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) - managing dry mixed recyclables
- 2 open windrow composting sites - managing green garden waste
- 11 waste transfer stations - managing bulking and onward haulage of multiple waste streams

Understanding this infrastructure is key to determining what future options are available to the Parties. Therefore, the Council is seeking to discover available options in the market

to commission condition surveys of all of the infrastructure as well as obtain clear valuations of each element.

This work will require engagement of external experts with the necessary expertise to undertake the assessments and produce independent reports to support future options for the Waste Service.

The Soft Market Questionnaire responses will assist the Council to fully understand options and capacity of the market, and will ensure that the County Council is best placed to continue to deliver its statutory duties when the current arrangements come to an end in 2030.

For further information and access to the questionnaire, please visit the Authority's e-tendering website on the following link - <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home>

In order to access the questionnaire you must first register with In-Tend (if you have not already done so) and express an interest in the project.

We recommend that you refer to the e-tendering guidance for suppliers which can be found by clicking on 'Information for Suppliers' at the top of the home page.

The Questionnaire will be available for completion until the 14th March 2025.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £331,100

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The intention of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is purely to establish an indication of

the market options, capacity and capability via a questionnaire seeking views and feedback.

The procurement route and procedures are still to be decided and will be informed by information and feedback from interested organisations.

In the event that it did proceed to a future tendering opportunity, it is not yet certain which procurement route would be followed.

II.2.14) Additional information

This is a market information exercise only and may not necessarily lead to any future procurement process.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 May 2025

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