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## **HCC 03/2022 - The Provision of a Grounds Maintenance Framework**

Hertfordshire County Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Buyer's address

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

HCC 03/2022 - The Provision of a Grounds Maintenance Framework

Reference number

2022/S 000-008752

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

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

Services

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

Hertfordshire County Council (the 'Council') is currently out to procurement for the provision of a Grounds Maintenance Framework. Further information in regard to this opportunity can be found in II.2.4) Description of the procurement field (Contract Notice refers). Organisations wishing to take part in this project are invited to "express interest" which will give access to the full procurement documents in the e-tendering system. Please see VI.3) Additional information for further information. Any questions relating to this procurement must be made via the correspondence area in the e-Tendering system, in accordance with the procurement documents and can be addressed to the main contact as shown in the details above.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-008752](#)

## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.4

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