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Planning

The Mayor's Innovation Challenge

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b784

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103257>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/65157>

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

The Mayor's Innovation Challenge

Reference number

72923

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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which outlines a priority to drive forward a mission-led approach to innovation. As part of this

priority, the Mayoral Combined Authority is seeking to appoint an experienced provider or consortia to design, develop and deliver an innovation challenge competition across West Yorkshire.

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based challenge or problem and the task of developing a new product, service, or technology

designed to address that problem through a programme of specifically targeted support, coaching and mentoring.

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 June 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In order to provide further information and to answer questions relating to this opportunity we

would like to invite potential participants to a supplier engagement session on the 28th April

2023 via Microsoft Teams (anticipated 10.30am – 12noon).

Please contact: lauren.robinson@westyorks-ca.gov.uk to express an interest in attendance.

Your request to participate should include as a minimum –

- Full Organisation name and address
- Company registration number (where applicable)
- Contact details of the participant/s including Name, Position/Job Title, Email address and contact telephone number.

Please note: a maximum of 2 participants per organisations will be permissible.

It is likely that the engagement session will be followed by an opportunity to complete a questionnaire to provide feedback on the proposed procurement

Please note this PIN is for prior information only and is not a call for competition. Any

subsequent tender documentation in connection to this opportunity will go live on our e-tendering system, YorTender, in due course (<https://yortender.eu-supply.com>). Suppliers are

advised to register on the above tender platform in anticipation of our tender opportunity.