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Planning

Meals on Wheels Service 2023

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

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

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

Other activity

Meals on Wheels

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Meals on Wheels Service 2023

Reference number

AS19078

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55320000 - Meal-serving services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hampshire County Council currently commission a meals on wheels service to deliver a choice of suitable, nutritious, hot, 2 course lunchtime meals to adults who meet the eligibility criteria and live within Hampshire County Council's (HCC's) geographical jurisdiction.

The Council is looking to undertake market engagement with potential providers of this service. This is with the aim of:

- Gaining a better understanding of the market and gauging what level of interest might exist within the provider market for delivering this service
- Understanding the market preferences in terms of operational requirements including implementation timescales
- Gain insight into the markets preferences with regards to contract type and length
- Raise awareness regarding realistic pricing structures for delivering services of this type.
- Receive feedback on the current draft service specification

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please note: Completion of the market engagement questionnaire is not intended to confer any advantage to those providers who respond should there subsequently be any future tender exercise relating to the proposed service. The distribution of this market engagement questionnaire also does not guarantee any future tender competition. Respondents are requested to read and complete the Declaration on the final page of the questionnaire document.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 August 2022

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

The questionnaire and the specification will be available on the Council's tendering site (In-Tend) from the 15th April 2022:

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

Please respond to the questionnaire by close of business 8th May 2022 via the correspondence function within In-Tend.