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Not applicable

1054 - Container and Access Step Maintenance

Essex County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

1054 - Container and Access Step Maintenance

Reference number

DN715930

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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To register your interest and book a group session; or request a copy of the instructional video, please email wasteservice.procurement@essex.gov.uk

Timetable for Virtual Meetings via Teams:

Friday 26th April 2024 - 3pm-4pm

Monday 29th April 2024 - 9am-10am

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-008867](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

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

Section number

DEFAULT

VII.2) Other additional information

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