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Planning

Soft Market Testing for Winter Light Theme Event at Beacon Hill Country Park

Leicestershire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ba6a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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Main address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=6354383d-e1c9-eb11-810c-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

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

Soft Market Testing for Winter Light Theme Event at Beacon Hill Country Park

Reference number

DN549453

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

We are interested in working with suppliers who could produce and manage a winter lights event at Beacon Hill Country Park, akin to those at Kew Gardens, Belton House and the National Memorial Arboretum.

We are also keen to ensure that if such an event is organised and a tender process carried out in the future we have supplier engagement to ensure it is mutually beneficial and rewarding to both parties and the citizens of not only Leicestershire but the surrounding areas.

This is an information gathering exercise and a response does not guarantee an invitation to tender for any services which the Council may advertise, nor that the Council will procure any such services or accept any proposals offered. Conversely, not participating in the market testing exercise will not exclude any party from any future involvement in the procurement process.

The purpose of market testing is to understand what suppliers are providing with their solutions, their experience of delivering similar solutions, a way for the Council to clarify and understand solutions and to help draw up requirements that can be fulfilled by the market place should a tender be issued at a later stage.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

All interested supplier are requested to complete a response form available here <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=6354383d-e1c9-eb11-810c-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

Please note this is a soft market testing exercise and NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION.

Please note that the date given at II.3. Estimated date of publication of contract notice is for indicative purposes only.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2021

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