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Planning

73_22 Supply of Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Produce to Leicestershire Traded Services

Leicestershire County Council t/a Leicestershire Traded Services (c/o ESPO)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-013547

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033b90

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Leicestershire County Council t/a Leicestershire Traded Services (c/o ESPO)

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Leicester

LE19 1ES

Contact

Food, Communities and Technology Procurement Team

Email

tenders@espo.org

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF21 - Leicester

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.espo.org/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

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

Local Authority Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

73_22 Supply of Fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Produce to Leicestershire Traded Services

Reference number

73_22 (ProContract internal Ref. DN602893)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 03200000 - Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Please note this is a Prior Information Notice and the tender documentation is not available yet.

ESPO is seeking to establish a framework on behalf of Leicestershire Traded Services; a trading arm of Leicestershire County Council for the supply and distribution of fresh fruit, vegetables and produce.

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The purpose of this notice is to understand interest in this opportunity and seek feedback from the supply market that will inform the final procurement approach taken by ESPO.

To express an interest: (a) Go to <https://www.eastmidtenders.org/>; (b) Register (if not already registered on ProContract); (c) Search for tender opportunity '73_22' (via "View Opportunities" from the 'EastMidsTenders' Portal); d) Express an interest.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 June 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