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Planning

1014 Medium-Term Residual Waste Treatment Contract

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Essex County Council

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Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKH - East of England

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Essex County Council

County Hall, Market Road

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Main address

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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

1014 Medium-Term Residual Waste Treatment Contract

Reference number

DN670558

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Essex County Council is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to engage with the market and to gather information in order to gain a better understanding of both the capacity and appetite of the market in delivering the proposed services, and to alert the market to a future tender opportunity.

The Council currently have a framework agreement in place for medium term residual waste disposal services, however the framework expired in October 2021. Service orders awarded under the existing framework agreement, which involve the processing of circa. 350,000 tonnes of residual waste from the Council per annum, expire on 31 March 2024 hence the Council are seeking to procure new residual waste disposal arrangements.

The Council's primary concerns are waste acceptance, price and environmental impact, and how we can minimise our exposure to these concerns.

The Council wishes to invite interested providers to attend 1-2-1 market engagement sessions – either in person at County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, or online via a Teams meeting – to share and discuss their views and responses to the Council's market engagement questionnaire.

A timetable of available sessions has been provided below for potential bidders to select from. These will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. The Council intends for these 1-2-1 sessions to be up to two hours in length and would therefore politely request that

potential bidders provide their completed questionnaires to the Council 3 business days ahead of your allocated meeting to allow for a meaningful and productive discussion.

If potential bidders are unable to attend a 1-2-1 session and would like to respond and engage, please complete and return written responses to the questionnaire by 16 June 2023.

It is important to note that this PIN is not a call for competition and as such you will need to express your interest in any future tender opportunity once the contract notice is published in Find a Tender and on Contracts Finder.

It should also be noted that this PIN invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this exercise only, and it is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire, and is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process.

This PIN is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in any future tendering process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who participate.

To receive a copy of the Council's market engagement questionnaire and to book a 1-2-1 session please email waste.procurement@essex.gov.uk

Bidders can choose whether the below meetings are conducted face to face (in County Hall, CM1 1QH) or virtually via Teams.

06/06/2023 - 10am to 12pm

06/06/2023 - 2pm to 4pm

08/06/2023 - 2pm to 4pm

15/06/2023 - 10am to 12pm

15/06/2023 - 2pm to 4pm

16/06/2023 - 10am to 12pm

16/06/2023 - 2pm to 4pm

Timetable for Virtual Meetings via Teams Only

07/06/2023 - 2pm to 4pm

08/06/2023 - 10am to 12pm

12/06/2023 - 10am to 12pm

12/06/2023 - 2pm to 4pm

13/06/2023 - 10am to 12pm

13/06/2023 - 2pm to 4pm

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Essex County Council (ECC) are seeking to procure Residual Waste Treatment Services for the county of Essex.

No decision has been taken at this stage with regards to the type of procedure, contract length along with any potential extension periods or the use of lots.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 October 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