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## **Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) Services**

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cfa8

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**National registration number**

180808262

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/103277>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=66830&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=66830&B=UK)

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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (the Council) is seeking an experienced Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP).

The Council's reputation depends on providing reliable services to the people and business it serves within the district. It is paramount that the data collected via the supporting IT services is kept secure, whether stored on premise or in the cloud. It is also important that the Council meets the security standards required by third party service providers, including: The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), the Public Services Network Code of Connection, and the NHS Health & Social Care Network Code of Connect and the Data Security and Protection Toolkit.

Therefore, to help further increase its current security posture, the Council is looking to enlist the services of an experienced Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) specialist.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Bradford

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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You're invited to respond to our Expressions of Interest and attend our Bidders Event in Bradford on Wednesday 5th July 2023 to hear more about the requirements. There will also be the opportunity for Q&A and to feed into the process.

You can respond to our Expressions of Interest and request to attend the bidders event here [https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=68641&B=UK](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=68641&B=UK).

Please note the closing date of 26th June 2023 1pm.

Following the Expressions of Interest, the proposed route to market is the Crown Commercial Service Cyber Security Services 3 marketplace - RM3764.3 - <https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/agreements/RM3764.3>

However, we would also welcome interest from suppliers who currently aren't registered on the marketplace. Please note, the process to join the marketplace takes a minimum of two weeks.

Further details on how to apply can be found here: <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/dps?fh=1#technology>

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 August 2023

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## **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