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## **PAN2623 - Haymarket Theatre - Soft Market Test**

Leicester City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c9d3

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKF21 - Leicester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=a63c98bd-7de5-eb11-810d-005056b64545>

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**

PAN2623 - Haymarket Theatre - Soft Market Test

Reference number

DN554470

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

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

Services

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

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Through this soft market test, we are keen to identify and engage with:

- A) Organisations that wish to take on the full management of the venue as sole operators.
- B) Organisations that do not wish to be the sole operators of the venue but who have an interest in presenting events at the venue
- C) Organisations that wish to use all or part of the building for any other use

This will inform the level of interest in both aspects and allow decisions to be made on the way forward. Such parties are invited to complete the questionnaire available via the link above to inform the Council's plans for the venue. Please complete this by 18th August 2021.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester

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

3 January 2022

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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: No