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Planning

Concession Contract for Port Operation Services at the Port of Ramsgate

Thanet District Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d7ab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

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

Concession Contract for Port Operation Services at the Port of Ramsgate

Reference number

DN675347

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63721200 - Port operation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This prior information notice is being published to indicate Thanet District Council's intention to commence market engagement with organisations within the ports and harbours market.

The Council is intending to undertake a procurement process to attract and secure a port operator for two primary roll on/roll off (ro-ro) berths at the Port of Ramsgate and associated port side land by way of a services concession.

The Council is seeking to engage with the market to help inform its procurement exercise. A prospectus providing details of the opportunity has been published on the Kent Business Portal which can be accessed at <https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>. Interested parties are invited to review the prospectus and to complete and submit responses to a market questionnaire by 7 July 2023.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 63110000 - Cargo handling services
- 63721000 - Port and waterway operation services and associated services
- 63721500 - Passenger terminal operation services
- 63723000 - Berthing services
- 98362000 - Port management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Port of Ramsgate, Military Road, Ramsgate, CT11 9FT.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thanet District Council is the statutory harbour authority for the Port of Ramsgate. It is intending to undertake a procurement process for the award of a concession contract for the provision of services relating to the operation, equipping, promotion, management and maintenance of two primary roll on/roll off berths at the Port of Ramsgate. The arrangements will be structured as a services concession and the procurement will be conducted in accordance with the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 (as amended).

Please see the prospectus for further details which can be found on the Kent Business Portal (<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>).

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to the PIN exercise, the renewal period will be decided prior to the Tender issue.

II.2.14) Additional information

- 1) This PIN is not a call for competition and is published with the intention of facilitating engagement with the market prior to the commencement of a procurement process.
- 2) Thanet District Council reserves the right not to commence any procurement or award any contract in respect of this notice.
- 3) The information contained in this PIN and the documents made available are indicative only at this stage and subject to change.
- 4) Thanet District Council shall not be liable for any losses incurred by any party as a result of reliance on the information contained/linked herein.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 July 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

If you wish to indicate an early expression of interest in relation to this opportunity, please complete the market questionnaire which can be found on the Kent Business Portal (<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>)