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Planning

Southwark Works – Employer Relationship Management

London Borough of Southwark

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.southwark.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

Southwark Works – Employer Relationship Management

Reference number

DN678054

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Contracting Authority gives prior notice that it intends to launch a procurement for experienced operators to enter into a 19 month contract (with an option to extend for a further 24 months, subject to council's discretion) to provide employer engagement services in the London Borough of Southwark. The services are for specialist support for employers to create accessible and quality vacancies to help Southwark residents further from the labour market back into work, or to progress in work.

A market warming event is scheduled for 26 July 2023 at 10am. To reserve a place visit:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/southwark-works-employer-relationship-management-market-warming-tickets-670641405497?aff=oddtcreator

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Key outcomes of the service will be:

A joined up and comprehensive Employer Engagement and Relationship Management service delivered through Southwark Works

Accessible vacancies for Southwark residents with barriers to employment

Southwark Works clients receive skills, training and support that is relevant to the local labour market and growth sectors

Improved employment practices by Southwark employers. Employers are working towards recognised employer accreditations such as Living Wage, Mayor's Good Work Standard, Time Wise, Disability Confident etc.

Increased Southwark employers understanding of the value of employing local residents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £537,500

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 August 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