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Planning

Market Engagement for Refuse and Recycling Collection

Wokingham Borough Council

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

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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

Market Engagement for Refuse and Recycling Collection

Reference number

DN679502

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90511000 - Refuse collection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The Council are reviewing the whole service including the structure of the service and what the service should include in the future.

The Council are looking to speak with relevant suppliers regarding the market situation and to provide useful insights of how best to facilitate our refuse and recycling collections in the future.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 90511000 - Refuse collection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The event will take place on Tuesday 1st August 2023 via MS Teams. There will be a main presentation that all interested suppliers will need to join held 10-11am, which will cover the following topics:

- Background
- Current methodology and containment
- Current collection service
- Overview of service changes
- Drivers
- Questions to suppliers

Suppliers will also be able to attend individual meetings in the afternoon of the same day 1st August 2023 from 12.00 pm, which will also be facilitated via MS Teams. Suppliers willing to engage in individual discussions, will need to indicate this when registering interest and will be offered a slot.

All relevant correspondence will be managed through the Council's e-procurement solution – ProContract. Organisations, willing to participate, will need to be registered on

ProContract as a supplier. The Council is not able to assist in this process and suppliers will need to liaise with Proactis.

To register interest, please use the messaging function of ProContract, WBC's e-procurement solution, to provide the following information:

- Company name
- Point of contact
- Names and email addresses for all attendees
- If you wish to request a slot for individual discussion

The Council intends to proceed to procurement in 2024, however, makes no guarantees that this PIN will be followed with a Contract Notice or Tender.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 May 2024

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