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## **GR/Corporate Catering & Events Tender - SOFT MARKET TESTING**

Bristol City Council

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

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

Bristol City Council

Bristol City Council, City Hall, College Green

Bristol

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#### **Contact**

Mr Catering Review

#### **Email**

[catering.review@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:catering.review@bristol.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.bristol.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?advertId=18353f07-2a36-ef11-812d-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**

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Reference number

DN730398

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

- 55520000 - Catering services

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

Services

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

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contract.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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Any interested organisations should complete the attached Soft Market Testing document and submit via ProContract by 12:00 on Monday 15th July 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: this is a concessions contract. As such the estimated value of the concession contract relates to the total turnover of the concessionaire generated over the duration of

the contract, net of value added tax, as estimated by the contracting authority, in consideration for the works and services which are the object of the concession contract and for the supplies incidental to such works and services.

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

28 July 2024

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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