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Planning

Grounds Maintenance Services

London Borough of Brent

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d78a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.brent.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**

Grounds Maintenance Services

Reference number

DN565170

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Brent Council is conducting soft market engagement with relevant service providers in relation to its Grounds Maintenance service arrangements from April 1st 2023 onward, when the Council's existing contract for these services is due to end.

The Council would like to gain an understanding of the potential level of interest within the private sector to provide this service in Brent. It would also like to specifically engage around its proposed procurement route, its intended service scope, and how service providers can assist the Council in delivering against its Green Infrastructure ambitions and its Climate & Ecological Emergency Strategy objectives for Brent.

To access further details and documents, please visit <https://www.londontenders.org/> to express your interest and download all relevant documents.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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its proposed procurement route, its intended service scope, and how service providers can assist the Council in delivering against its Green Infrastructure ambitions and its Climate & Ecological Emergency Strategy objectives for Brent.

The engagement is intended to raise awareness of the Council's requirements for the service, to help in the development of tender documentation and to provide an opportunity for service providers to contribute to the design of future service delivery.

We would welcome expressions of interest from service providers interested in meeting with the Council between 20 September and 1 October (dates for an online meeting to be agreed through correspondence between the Council and individual providers).

Please note that this notice does not commit the Council to any future competition or award. Participation in this soft market engagement will not prejudice suppliers participating in any future procurement.

Service providers interested in attending an online meeting with the Council on these topics must register their interest by submitting a completed 'expression of interest' form using the messaging system of the online portal no later than 12:00pm (Noon) on Friday 17 September. Providers are also asked to complete the questionnaire attached with the form and to submit through the portal by the same deadline.

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

When this contract has finished we will need to retender.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 January 2022

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