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Planning

Description

Department for Education

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Description

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Attending a school breakfast club and eating a nutritious breakfast can help to better support pupil attainment and attendance, wellbeing, and readiness to learn.

The Authority is considering options for the provision of food to school-run breakfast clubs. In pursuance of this, the Authority is seeking information from suppliers in order to

help inform the options available to the Authority in regard to how healthy food supplies can be delivered to breakfast clubs in schools across England.

The Authority will be holding a market engagement event. This will support the Authority in the development and review of future requirements which support schools in providing breakfast provision. This will include consideration of engagement and support to schools in the programme and delivery of food provision.

These elements may be combined or split into separate requirements. Please note that there may be both ambient and chilled food provision required.

In order to deliver value for money DfE are looking for innovative purchasing solutions to maximise individual school spending. The purchasing may utilise existing market routes and will be funded centrally to remove the need for additional logistical / administration provisions.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £24,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 55330000 - Cafeteria services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

National across England only

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Nature and quantity of works, supplies, or services or indication of needs and requirements:

The existing National School Breakfast Programme supports schools in disadvantaged areas to establish or enhance their provision of nutritious breakfasts, on a value for money basis.

The Authority is currently exploring future options to support schools with accessing nutritious food provision for breakfast clubs. This includes making it simple and cost-effective to access healthy breakfast meals. The food supplied in the programme must follow the Authorities School Food Standards, and further information can be found at the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/standards-for-school-food-in-england>

II.2.14) Additional information

If you are interested please contact DfE directly through Jaggaer <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html> and we will then forward on information that will be requested prior to the market engagement event or individual meeting if needed. (SSQ404 Breakfast Club)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 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