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Planning

## **E-Payments System - Soft Market Test**

Somerset Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-021081

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e42e

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

E-Payments System - Soft Market Test

Reference number

DN680594

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

- 48442000 - Financial systems software package

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

Supplies

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

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Somerset Council seek to procure an e-Payment solution that is PCI DSS compliant and that delivers an excellent customer experience/journey. We are also seeking to procure an income management system, which may or may not be part of a single end to end e-Payment solution.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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

29 February 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