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Planning

Direct Payment Support Services

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036359

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.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

Direct Payment Support Services

Reference number

DN621930

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Further to the previous PIN (2021/S 000-020205) regarding this forthcoming procurement opportunity, Essex County Council ("the Council") would like to invite prospective providers to attend a market engagement event on Wednesday 7th September 2022. Please note that this event is due to be conducted online via MS Teams between 14:00 and 16:00. If your organisation would like to attend this event, please e-mail: rachel.horne@essex.gov.uk; confirming the names of your organisation's representatives. Please ensure that you confirm your attendance by 17:00 on Friday 2nd September 2022.

During the course of this market engagement event, the Council will present an update on the commissioning intentions following the previous soft market test for this project alongside details of how to engage with the forthcoming procurement and discuss the social value considerations for this service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Independent Information and Advice Service and Personal Assistant (PA) Support Hub

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Prospective bidders are advised that the Council will finalise the scope of the forthcoming procurement opportunity following the conclusion of the market engagement stage and reserves the right to amend the scope of this service accordingly. For the avoidance of any further doubt, please be advised that the inclusion of lots within this PIN are provided for indicative purposes only due to the requirements of the online form and remain subject to confirmation by the Council.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Payment, payroll and Account Management Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85321000 - Administrative social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 September 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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