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Planning

## **MARKET ENGAGEMENT - 1066 - Waste Container Purchase Framework**

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-025150

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04893a

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

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

Essex County Council

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

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Reference number

DN737291

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

- 44613000 - Large containers

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

Supplies

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

Essex County Council (the Authority) is issuing a Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to engage with the market and to gather information in order to gain a better understanding of both the capacity and appetite of the market to deliver the proposed service, as well as to alert the market to a future tender opportunity.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44613800 - Containers for waste material

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

Essex is a large county with almost 1.5 million residents generating approximately 700,000 tonnes of local authority collected waste per annum. As the statutory Waste Disposal Authority for Essex, Essex County Council (the Authority) is responsible for providing a range of infrastructure and arrangements for the management of waste.

The Authority operate 21 Recycling Centres for Household Waste (RCHW) and 4 Waste Transfer Stations (WTS), and work closely with the 12 borough, city and district councils who are the Waste Collection Authorities (WCA) within the county of Essex.

The Authority has a requirement for the purchase a range of waste containers of various specifications to enable the RCHW sites within the waste service to operate safely and compliantly.

The Authority wishes to invite interested providers to complete the market engagement questionnaire which can be found at the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZsKm9xFkFB>

The closing date for this questionnaire is 12pm (midday) on Friday 23rd August 2024.

It is important to note that this PIN is not a call for competition and as such you will need to express your interest in any future tender opportunity once the contract notice is published in Find a Tender and on Contracts Finder.

It should also be noted that this PIN invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this exercise only, and it is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire. It is also NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process.

This PIN is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise.

An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in any future tendering process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who participate.

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

27 September 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: Yes