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Planning

SOFT MARKET TESTING Rutland County Council Highways Term Maintenance Contract (TMC)

Rutland County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02eb46

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Rutland County Council

Oakham

LE156HP

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.duenorth.com/Opportunities/Index?p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21&v=1>

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

SOFT MARKET TESTING Rutland County Council Highways Term Maintenance Contract (TMC)

Reference number

DN575623

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45230000 - Construction work for pipelines, communication and power lines, for highways, roads, airfields and railways; flatwork

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

THIS IS NOT AN INVITATION TO TENDER Please note all information provided is indicative and for information purposes only.

Rutland County Council (the Council) is undertaking a soft market testing exercise, with the aim of providing information to and requesting feedback from the highway industry. The Council is especially keen to explore:

- The contract options and delivery models
- Incentivisation of the delivery
- The implications of the government's drive for social value
- The level of background information required by the market to prepare a potential bid
- Retaining flexibility in delivery mechanisms to take account of improved technologies and to reflect changes in regulations over a long-term contract
- Introducing services to this contract currently undertaken by RCC or others

The Council's intention is to undertake a procurement exercise that is compliant with the

Public Contract Regulations 2015 and advertise through “Find a Tender”, for a Term Maintenance Contract (TMC). The operational service delivery elements would commence on 1st June 2024.

Responses should be submitted via ProContract www.eastmidstenders.org by 12:00noon on 12th November 2021. Please note that participation (or lack of) will not (dis)advantage any potential bidder for future tender opportunities.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71311210 - Highways consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Please see the "Soft Market Testing Questionnaire" for full indicative details.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 April 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