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## **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**

[amyers@melton.gov.uk](mailto:amyers@melton.gov.uk)

#### **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

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## **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**

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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](http://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

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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