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## **London Borough of Southwark - Home to School Transport (SEND) Market Warming Event**

London Borough of Southwark

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=af0d7d1a-df5b-ef11-812e-005056b64545>

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

London Borough of Southwark - Home to School Transport (SEND) Market Warming Event

Reference number

DN738886

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Southwark Council is inviting prospective bidders to attend a virtual market warming event for Provision of Home to School Transport in Southwark on Tuesday 8th October 2024 from 2:00pm to 3.30pm.

The London Borough of Southwark is procuring Home to School transportation for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) service in Southwark.

The council currently delivers Home to School (H2S) transport for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) through various mechanisms. The majority of children and young people travel by bus, a smaller number by taxi or smaller vehicle.

The Market Warming event will take place virtually on Microsoft Teams: Tuesday 8th October 2024 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. A link to the event will be provided following the deadline upon receipt of the attendance form.

Southwark Council is inviting providers who specialise in providing these services for this cohort of individuals, to attend the event prior to the release of the tender in order to inform interested parties of the commissioning intentions and details of how providers can tender for this contract opportunity. This market warming event will cover:

- Strategic context and overview

- High level overview of the service model and key requirements
- Opportunity for organisations to feedback on proposed service model and ask questions
- Procurement strategy and indicative timeline

Please confirm your attendance by completing the form attached to the advert and submit via the messaging service/facility in the ProContract portal. If you have any clarification questions regarding the event please notify the Project Team via the ProContract portal. You will need to register your company details, if you haven't done so previously at <https://procontract.due-north.com>

Please submit attendance form below by 12pm Monday 30th September 2024

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 63000000 - Supporting and auxiliary transport services; travel agencies services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

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

25 November 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