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Planning

PIN - SEND Buses

London Borough of Southwark

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.southwark.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**

PIN - SEND Buses

Reference number

DN633767

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 currently planning a re-tendering for its Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) bus services.

The aim of the service is to provide a safe, sensitive and reliable transport service to meet the needs of children and young people aged up to 25 years with SEND travelling to and from school and other establishments.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Mainly (though not exclusively) within the geographical boundaries of the London Borough of Southwark

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contracting authority is currently planning a re-tendering for its Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) bus services and would like to hear from any organisations who are currently providing these services to further understand:

- The size of the market within, or adjacent to, Southwark
- Types of service providers and
- Potential challenges, issues and/or risks

The contracting authority invites organisations of any size to engage and assist in this market insight stage by completing and returning a questionnaire which is attached to this notice and can be downloaded from the portal. Completed questionnaires should be submitted via the messaging service not later than 5pm on Tuesday 4th October 2022. Responses to the questionnaire will be treated confidentially.

Please note that this exercise is not the commencement of a procurement procedure nor a call for expressions of interest. Any procurement of any services by the contracting authority in due course will be carried out strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and advertised on the ProContract portal.

The contracting authority shall not be liable for any costs, fees or expenses incurred by any organisation participating in this soft market testing/sounding exercise.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be subject to extension for a period or periods of up to two (2) years at the contracting authority's discretion.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 December 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: Yes