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Planning

Rutland County Council Adult & Community Learning Service SOFT MARKET TESTING

Rutland County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.rutland.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.rutland.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

Rutland County Council Adult & Community Learning Service SOFT MARKET TESTING

Reference number

DN635138

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

THIS IS A SOFT MARKET TESTING EXERCISE ONLY. THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION.

Interested parties are invited to respond to this soft market testing exercise.

The responses will inform a subsequent procurement for these services.

Further details appear in the SMT Questionnaire and Specification available from www.eastmidstenders.org

The deadline for responses is noon 17th October 2022.

Responses must be submitted via ProContract www.eastmidstenders.org

A contract notice will be published for any subsequent procurement.

Subject to Council approval, its anticipated the procurement will be launched in November, awarded by February/March 2023 and the contract is due to commence 1st August 2023

Its anticipated that the initial contract term will be for a period of three years with an option to extend for a further two years making a maximum contract term of up to five years.

Responding to this SMT will not confer any advantage or disadvantage on any respondents in any subsequent procurement. All responses will be treated in confidence.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £695,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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The new contract for the services that are the subject of this SMT will be for an initial term of three years with the option to extend for two years making the maximum potential lifetime of the contract a total of 5 years (3+2).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 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