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## **Rutland County Council Adult & Community Learning Service SOFT MARKET TESTING**

Rutland County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-036bf5

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.rutland.gov.uk](http://www.rutland.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.rutland.gov.uk](http://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

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## **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](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)

The deadline for responses is noon 17th October 2022.

Responses must be submitted via ProContract [www.eastmidstenders.org](http://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

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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