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## **Planning**

# Southwark Works Employment Support Service Framework

London Borough of Southwark

F01: Prior information notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

London Borough of Southwark

Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street

London

SE1 2QH

#### Contact

Liz Gardiner

#### **Email**

liz.gardiner@southwark.gov.uk

## **Telephone**

+44 2075255000

## 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

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

Southwark Works Employment Support Service Framework

Reference number

DN644762

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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The Contracting Authority is seeking to procure a multi-lot framework of 9 lots of providers to provide the services to the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority envisages that this framework will be for used by the Contracting Authority.

The estimated total contract value is for all of the Lots (Lot1 to Lot 9) for the four year period. The call off contracts will be awarded for 2 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria will be stated in the procurement documents.

The Contracting Authority will be using the Restricted Procedure.

The Contracting Authority intends to hold an online meet the buyer event for interested parties on 14th December 2022. To register to attend please book a space using Eventbrite:

www.eventbrite.com/e/southwark-works-market-warming-event-tickets-473932995347

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £9,800,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

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

16 January 2023

## 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