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West Midlands Combined Authority

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wmca.org.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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71631470 - Railway-track inspection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Through conducting this Market Engagement, MML is seeking to gain a greater understanding of what the market can offer and deliver in line with the key requirements expected by MML. MML plan to use the information to support the development of the scope of requirements and the procurement strategy.

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Your responses to this questionnaire will NOT be scored or evaluated in any way and will be used purely for information purposes by WMCA/MML.

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Further Information on this Pre-Market Engagement will be listed via https://wmca.bravosolution.co.uk

Bravo Solution Project Reference: Project _943 (pqq_243)

Please see the link below for the Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire.

https://forms.office.com/e/bv5P87Xypg

Deadline: Can you please complete this PME questionnaire by Friday 8th November - 12 noon.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 71631470 - Railway-track inspection services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Midland Metro Limited Network

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 October 2024

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