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Planning

Wholesale markets consolidated delivery service

City of London Corporation

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Section I: Contracting authority

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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

Wholesale markets consolidated delivery service

Reference number

prj_COL_22994

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The City of London Corporation is seeking to engage with suitably qualified and experienced suppliers to provide and manage a delivery service from the City's Markets including staff, vehicles, systems, tracking and customer service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64100000 - Post and courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Smithfield Market, London Central Markets, Grand Ave, London EC1A 9PS.

Billingsgate Market, Trafalgar Way, London E14 5ST

New Spitalfields Market, 23 Sherrin Rd, London E10 5SQ.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The City of London Corporation is seeking qualified partners to operate a consolidated delivery service for its three wholesale markets: Billingsgate Fish Market, New Spitalfields Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Market, and Smithfield Meat Market. The ideal partner will have demonstrated experience in cold chain food delivery, the ability to set up an order system, a clear plan for reducing vehicles and emissions, and the ability to measure and present data on the impact of the service. The partner should also be willing to explore innovative low and zero emission delivery options.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 January 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is seeking to inform the supply market of potential future tendering opportunity and is not a call for competition. If interested parties wish to discuss the project in further detail please contact the person named at section I.3 of this notice. Participation in this market engagement exercise is not a requirement for participation in any forthcoming procurement, which shall be formally commenced through publication of a contract notice. The City does not commit to undertaking a procurement exercise subsequent to the publication of this notice.