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## **MARKET TESTING - Re-Use at Essex County Council**

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-034976

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b222

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

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

Essex County Council

County Hall, Market Road

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CM1 1QH

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://forms.office.com/e/yGhUdmWdHF>

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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Reference number

DN749667

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 44400000 - Miscellaneous fabricated products and related items

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Essex County Council (the Authority) is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to engage with the market and to gather information in order to gain a better understanding of both the capacity and appetite of the market.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Essex County Council (the Authority) are seeking to engage with the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) market in relation to the use of Re-Use items collected across the Authority's waste service.

The Authority wishes to invite interested Suppliers to complete the market engagement questionnaire which can be found at the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/yGhUdmWdHF>

The closing date for this questionnaire is 12pm (midday) on Tuesday 12th November 2024.

It is important to note that this PIN is not a call for competition and as such you will need to express your interest in any future tender opportunity once the contract notice is published in Find a Tender and on Contracts Finder.

It should also be noted that this PIN invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this exercise only, and it is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire

This PIN is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in any future tendering process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who participate.

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

31 May 2026

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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: No