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Planning

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

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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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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

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