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Planning

Frozen Foods and Groceries Framework

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.havering.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

Frozen Foods and Groceries Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15890000 - Miscellaneous food products and dried goods

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The London Borough of Havering, on behalf of various local authorities, intends to establish a multi-supplier framework agreement for the supply of frozen foods and groceries. This framework will support members of the Procurement Across London (PAL) catering group, with participation open to additional London Boroughs.

Framework Scope: The framework will cover assorted frozen foods, groceries, and other essential food supplies required for in-house school catering services.

The framework is anticipated to have a total estimated value of £27,000,000 over a duration of 3 + 1 years.

Market Engagement

- Prior to the formal procurement, the London Borough of Havering is conducting market engagement to understand supplier capabilities, innovative solutions, and sustainable practices.
- Event Date: 22 January 2025
- Interested suppliers: Suppliers interested in the market engagement event should email Sarah Hales at Sarah.Hales@havering.gov.uk and Beverley Allen at Beverley.Allen@havering.gov.uk or the Procurement Team at Procurement.Support@havering.gov.uk, using the subject Frozen Foods and Groceries Framework.

Anticipated Timeline

- Market Engagement Event: 22 January 2025
- Publication of Contract Notice: 17 March 2025
- Framework Commencement: June 2025

Procurement Procedure

- The procurement procedure will be confirmed in the Contract Notice, with possible routes including Open, Restricted, or Competitive Dialogue, depending on the results of the preliminary market engagement.

Additional Information

- This PIN is intended for information and early engagement purposes only. It does not constitute a formal call for competition, and participation in the market engagement does not affect suppliers' eligibility to participate in future procurement stages.
- The contracting authority reserves the right to amend or cancel the procurement process at any time.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £27,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03142500 - Eggs
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15550000 - Assorted dairy products
- 15810000 - Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products
- 15897200 - Canned goods

- 15982000 - Soft drinks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

Main site or place of performance

Schools, academies, and council premises across the London Boroughs of Havering, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest, Thurrock Unitary, and other areas as required.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 March 2025

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