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Planning

## **Frozen Foods and Groceries Framework**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING

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**

UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.havering.gov.uk](http://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

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## 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@haverling.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.Hales@haverling.gov.uk) and Beverley Allen at [Beverley.Allen@haverling.gov.uk](mailto:Beverley.Allen@haverling.gov.uk) or the Procurement Team at [Procurement.Support@haverling.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement.Support@haverling.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**

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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: Yes