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## **Market Engagement - Extra Care Accommodation Catering Supplies and Services**

London and Quadrant Housing Trust

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

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

London and Quadrant Housing Trust

29 – 35 West Ham Lane

Stratford

E15 4PH

#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

[groupprocurement@lqgroup.org.uk](mailto:groupprocurement@lqgroup.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

**National registration number**

30441R

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lqgroup.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/lqsupplychainmanagement.aspx/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Market Engagement - Extra Care Accommodation Catering Supplies and Services

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

- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

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

Services

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

This is a market testing exercise. LQ wish to engage with the market for feedback on solutions to support our in-house team engage with local SMEs and Catering Supply Providers. LQ are seeking solutions that can provide the following,• A catering model that represents value for money in terms of quality and cost. • Seasonal, sustainable and local produce/ main course meals and puddings that will be reasonably priced and appeal to all dietary requirements. • Reheatable meals that are batched cooked from scratch, can be delivered, and are compliant with all relevant regulation and legislation. • Innovation to reduce waste and support our environmental and sustainability goals. We are inviting interested parties to provide feedback to help us understand level of interest and viability in delivery of this service. Interested parties will be invited to participate in this market testing by completion of a questionnaire.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

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

Parties interested in this market testing exercise are invited to register their interest by email to, Jo Summers [JSummers@lqgroup.org.uk](mailto:JSummers@lqgroup.org.uk) No later than 14:00 on Wednesday 31/01/2024 A link to the market testing questionnaire will be provided by email. Responses to this notice and the questionnaire may be used to inform LQ's strategy for procuring services; LQ may contact responding organisations directly to discuss or clarify their response. LQ reserves the right to amend what is set out in the market testing. Any procurement process that may be conducted subsequently to this market testing will only be in accordance with the procurement documents that are published. Participation or non-participation in this market testing shall not prevent any supplier participating in a potential future procurement, nor is it intended that any information supplied as part of the engagement shall place any supplier at an advantage in a potential procurement process. Participants will not be prejudiced by any response, failure to respond to the market testing or failure to participate in any follow up activities that may be arranged at the absolute discretion of LQ. Participation in this market testing will be at each organisation's own cost. No expense in responding to this market testing will be reimbursed by LQ.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a market testing exercise. L&Q wish to engage with the market for feedback on solutions to support our in-house team engage with local SMEs and Catering Supply Providers in relation to supply of batched cooked re-heatable meals, chilled and ambient foods as well as other associated goods or supplies.

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

19 December 2023

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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

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

LQ is a regulated charitable housing association and one of the UK's most successful social businesses. We're a long-term partner in the neighbourhoods where we work. We build aspiration, opportunity, and confidence for everyone in our communities. Our vision is that everyone deserves a quality home that provides them with the opportunity to live a better life. This echoes our purpose to provide homes and neighbourhoods that everyone can be proud of. We will do this by delivering safe, high-quality homes, services, and support for all our residents. As a regulated charitable housing association, all the money we make is reinvested into new and existing homes, creating successful communities, and providing services for our residents. L&Q is regulated by Homes England and the Regulator of Social Housing (registration number L4517), and is an exempt charity registered under the Co-operative & Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (registration number 30441R). LQ Living are our dedicated care and support team providing homes and services to than 10,000 people across London, the South East and North West of England. We directly support people with mental health illnesses, people with learning disabilities, and older and young people. We understand that everyone has different needs and tailor our care and support services to each person. Where we provide catering services in two of our extra care schemes based in East London and Essex, we've listened to resident feedback about improvements that could be made to our services and are now researching what may be possible. This is a market testing exercise. L&Q wish to engage with the market for feedback on solutions to support our in-house team engage with local SMEs and Catering Supply Providers in relation to supply of batched cooked reheatable meals, chilled and ambient foods as well as other associated goods or supplies. L&Q are seeking solutions that can provide the following,

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