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Planning

Provision of IT Augment Resource Early Market Engagement

Longhurst Group

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.longhurst-group.org.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=67319328-eca0-ef11-8132-005056b64545>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of IT Augment Resource Early Market Engagement

Reference number

DN751604

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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To assist this work, we would like to engage with representatives from interested organisations to seek and gather views regarding the specification and procurement approach.

This will take place through interested organisations completing a Early Market Engagement Questionnaire. Information gathered from this early engagement will inform the procurement approach and service specification. The questionnaire can be accessed by this link <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=67319328-eca0-ef11-8132-005056b64545>

Responses to the soft market testing questionnaire are due by 19 December 2024 at 12.00.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE1 - East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 January 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: No