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## **Provision of IT Augment Resource Early Market Engagement**

Longhurst Group

F01: Prior information notice

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Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-037403

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

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

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**Region code**

UKF - East Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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## **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**

Longhurst Group is developing a tender for an IT augmented resource contract to enable additional resource to be provided reactively and in response to business needs.

This resource capability needs to be highly specialised to reflect the Longhurst technology landscape to be able to deliver or contribute to the delivery of new IT systems or changes to IT systems.

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

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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

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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: No