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Prior information notice

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Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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Main address: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk>

I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned 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:**

Alternative Education Provision
Reference number: DN413100

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

80000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is an indication of potential future procurement activity and may be subject to change. This notice makes no commitment to procure any services. This PIN is not part of any pre-qualification or selection process.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 70 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

80000000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKK3

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

Following the review into AEP in March 2018, Cornwall Council is now considering options for the future commissioning arrangements of alternative education provision delivered through alternative provision academies.

Options for consideration include the following;

Demand management and building capacity

- Consider making Alternative Education Provision a last resort, only for Permanently Excluded young people.
- Develop and introduce financial incentives for mainstream schools to provide support to young people themselves and reduce reliance on Alternative Education Provision.
- Support schools to develop targeted intervention support.

Commercial approach

- Develop commercial and commissioning capabilities in schools
- Develop an outward facing model that can enable schools to engage local employers and third sector organisations to provide inspirational pathways for pupils beyond school.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

30/09/2019

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:**

1) Soft Market Test

If you are interested in this area of service provision and also helping with our assessment of the market, please complete the "Information Required" section found in the Soft Market Test attachment on the linked advert, along with any additional information you consider to be relevant and return this via [the Due North system/email to cfscommissioning@cornwall.gov.uk] by noon on Tuesday 11th June 19

2) Supplier Event

If you are interested in offering AEP for Children and Young People and would like to come to the workshop please complete the "Information Required" section found in the Market Engagement Event attachment on the linked advert and return this via the Due North messaging system /email to cfscommissioning@cornwall.gov.uk by noon on Tuesday 11th June 2019

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

30/05/2019