SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S)

Official name: City of York Council and North Yorkshire County Council
Postal address: c/o Enviros Consulting, Enviros House, Shrewsbury Business Park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire
Town: Shrewsbury
Country: United Kingdom
Contact point(s): Keith Corden
For the attention of:
Email: keith.corden@enviros.com
Fax:

Internet address(es) (if applicable)
General address of the contracting authority (URL):

Further information can be obtained at:
- As in above-mentioned contact point(s)
- Other: please complete Annex A.1

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

- Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions
- National or federal agency/office
- Regional or local authority
- Regional or local agency/office
- Body governed by public law
- European institution/agency or international organisation
- Other

(please specify):

- General public services
- Defence
- Public order and safety
- Environment
- Economic and financial affairs
- Health
- Housing and community amenities
- Social protection
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education
- Other
(please specify):

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities

☐ yes     ☐ no
SECTION II.B: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT (SUPPLIES OR SERVICES)

II.1) TITLE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY
Waste Management Project - Market Testing

II.2) TYPE OF CONTRACT AND PLACE OF DELIVERY OR OF PERFORMANCE
(Choose one category only – supplies or services – which corresponds most to the specific object of your contract or purchase(s))
Supplies ☒ Services ☐ Service category: No 16
(for service categories 1-27, please see Annex II of Directive 2004/18/EC)
Main place of performance or of delivery: York & North Yorkshire NUTS code UKE2

II.3) SHORT DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND QUANTITY OR VALUE OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES (in each of the service categories)
City of York Council and North Yorkshire County Council ("the Councils") have (in conjunction with the 7 District and Borough Councils of North Yorkshire) developed a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for the management of in excess of 520,000 tonnes per annum of municipal waste. The Councils will wish to award contracts to partners to assist them to implement that strategy. Enviros Consulting have been instructed by the Councils to carry out an informal market testing exercise; that exercise does not form part of the Councils’ procurement. Interested parties are invited to participate in that exercise which will be divided into two parts (1) a funder's market testing day will be held in London on the 25th July 2006 and (2) a waste management provider's market testing day will be held in York on the 26th July 2006. Interested parties are invited to contact Keith Corden at Enviros Consulting for an information pack in relation to both of these events and for further details.

If known, estimated cost excluding VAT (give figures only): 
Currency: 
OR Range: between and Currency: 
Division into lots (for information about lots, use Annex B as many times as there are lots)
☒ yes ☐ no

II.4) COMMON PROCUREMENT VOCABULARY (CPV)

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II.5) SCHEDULED DATE FOR START OF AWARD PROCEDURES (if known)
(dd/mm/yyyy)
II.6) CONTRACT COVERED BY THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA)

☒ yes  ☐ no

II.7) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable)

City of York Council and North Yorkshire County Council ("the Councils") are planning a series of waste management procurements to assist them in delivering their Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy. Current waste arisings are approximately 520,000 tonnes per annum. Those procurements will include a jointly procured residual waste treatment facility.

The Councils expect the procurements to commence early in 2007 with a view to contracts being awarded by the end of 2008.

The Councils are considering a range of funding sources, including, PFI, other forms of PPP, prudential borrowing etc.

No final decision has been taken by the Councils as to the most appropriate form of treatment to be adopted although the Reference Project was based on a combination of Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) and Energy from Waste (EfW).

In order to inform the Councils, Enviros Consulting and Ernst & Young are hosting two open days at which interested parties will be invited to give their views on (amongst other things) preferred funding, technology and procurement options.

The first open day will be held for funders in London on the 25th July 2006. The second open day will be held in York on the 26th July 2006 and is intended for those companies interested in providing residual waste treatment facilities. Each event will have an open session followed by the opportunity for short one-to-one sessions.

This market sounding exercise is not part of the Councils' procurement, the start of the procurement will be the subject of a separate advertisement. The participation or non-participation by any person in this exercise will not prejudice any future participation in the procurement.

Persons interested in attending either open day are asked to contact Keith Corden at Enviros Consulting by email (keith.corden@enviros.com) in order to obtain further details. Please note that spaces may be limited, in which case invitations will be issued on a first come first served basis.
SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Reserved contracts (if applicable)

- yes
- no

The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY COMMUNITY FUNDS

- yes
- no

If yes, reference to project(s) and/or programme(s):

VI.2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable):

VI.3) INFORMATION ON GENERAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained

Tax legislation:
Environmental protection legislation: www.defra.gov.uk

Employment protection and working conditions:

For additional details about relevant governmental services where information can be obtained on taxes, environmental protection, employment protection and working conditions, please fill Annex A.II-IV (if applicable)

VI.4) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:

03/07/2006 (dd/mm/yyyy)