**Pre-market Engagement for the Provision of a Data Insight Solution for Schools – Essex County Council**

Essex County Council (ECC) is seeking to procure a Data Insight Monitoring and Analytics Tool tailored for use in Secondary Schools. The authority is at an early stage of this procurement, and prior to formulating any formal procurement opportunity, seeks input from the market.

This solution would empower schools with data analytics and monitoring capabilities designed to enhance student progress, track student performance and facilitate the creation of targeted student plans as well as enhance overall decision-making processes within schools.

Currently ECC is looking for the intended solution to potentially provide the following requirements:

* Performance Analytics and Reporting functionality based around Student Progress.
* Monitoring functionality around student progress at both individual student level as well as on wider class data.
* User Friendly and Customisable interface (such as filtering system based around top-down view per student or per class).
* The functionality to report and circulate national data on the day of exam results.
* Generation of ‘What if’ calculations regarding projected scores for students to help with predictive reporting.
* The Functionality to generate and build bespoke reports, providing individualised, targeted innovations, designed for school improvement.

This exercise will provide an opportunity for the Council to obtain insight into the nuances of the marketplace. It also gives useful early insight into the likely level of interest from that market. This will help shape the requirement.

Any information gathered will not be considered in any future tender evaluation exercise. Participation or non-participation in this pre-procurement market engagement shall not prevent any supplier/provider participating in a potential procurement process nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier/provider at an advantage in any forthcoming procurement process.

**Pre-Market Engagement Questions:**

Interested parties can provide responses to all or some of the questions. Please feel free to provide additional information regarding services offered which you think the Council would find useful in relation to this exercise.

Interested Parties should note that any responses received during this exercise will be treated as confidential information and it is the intention of the Council not to share this information with any third parties.

Answers to questions should be submitted to George.Knight@essex.gov.uk by 12 Noon on Friday 24th May 2024.

**Contact Details:**

Name:

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| Question 1: Are the listed requirements within your organisations service offering? If your organisation only covers part of the requirements, please detail which aspects your organisation does not cover. |
| Response 1: |
| Question 2: Which Key Stage Groups is your solution aimed at providing monitoring and analytics for? |
| Response 2: |
| Question 3: Are you able to release and circulate student exam result data on the day or prior to the Department of Education releasing the nationalised data set? |
| Response 3: |

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| Question 4: Have you previously held a contract for the proposed service with a Local Authority on behalf of various schools? If so, please provide the names of the Local Authority’s that you have held a contract with below. |
| Response 4: |
| Question 5: If you answered ‘Yes’ to the above question, please can you indicate below the routes to market that were taken in those instances? |
| Response 5:  |
| Question 6: Below, please provide any information regarding this solution that you feel may be beneficial for Essex County Council to note moving forward. |
| Response 6:  |

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.