



London Borough of Merton Town Centre Management in Merton – expressions of interest

Merton Council is seeking to outsource the town centre management for four town centres (Mitcham, Morden, Colliers Wood and Raynes Park) for two years. For each town centre the service will work in partnership with town centre businesses, property owners, residents, community groups and statutory services to: encourage investment; promote and market the town centres as places to work, visit and live; advise and support local businesses including supporting a business forum in each town centre to give businesses a voice; improve security; facilitate improvements to the public realm and act as a conduit for communication with the council and other agencies; develop and organise an activities and events programme.

Copies of the OJEU notice (restricted procedure), specification and the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) can be obtained from **Regeneration Partnerships Team, Environment and Regeneration Department, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX, 020 8545 3837, regen.partners@merton.gov.uk**

The deadline for the receipt of completed PQQs is **Wednesday, 24th March 2010 at 12.00 noon**. The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). For the avoidance of doubt, the contracting authority points out that no weight will be attached to whether or not an economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to submit tenders or in assessing the most economically advantageous tender.