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**United Kingdom-Armagh: Health and social work services
2019/S 145-358292**

Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Pre-Market Engagement — Primary Care Talking Therapies
Reference number: 1700784

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

It is expected that this service for primary care talking therapies will incorporate individual short-term outcome focused interventions including Cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and other Psychological Therapies to include Inter-personal therapy (IPT), short-term psychodynamic psychotherapy, life coaching and other interventions recognised in line with Nice Clinical Guidance 123.

It is intended that service users will be those who are registered with BHSCT GP practices and who have presented to their GP with a common mental health disorder as defined by NICE Clinical Guidance 123.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

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)**

85000000
85323000
98000000
85312320
85312300
85320000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN
NUTS code: UKN06

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

The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT) is proposing to establish a framework agreement with multiple providers, to deliver primary care talking therapies to service users in the BHSCT area.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Please note the 'Estimated date of publication of contract notice' in Section II.3) below is subject to change.

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

03/01/2020

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

This prior information Notice has been published by the Procurement and logistics organisation (PaLS) Business services organisation (BSO) on behalf of Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT) and is intended to inform the market that the contracting authority is proposing to establish a framework agreement with multiple providers, to deliver primary care talking therapies to service users in the BHSCT area. PaLS therefore wish to carry out Pre-Market engagement with interested Providers to investigate the current market capabilities, gain service knowledge, assist the Contract adjudication group (CAG) with the development of the tender documentation, to ensure existing and future requirements are met and to provide procurement awareness for providers. It is the intention of PaLS to host a pre-market engagement meeting in the week commencing 9.9.2019 in the BHSCT geographical area. Should you wish to participate you must e-mail: PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net indicating your organisation name, brief description of services you provide, name and title of attendees and your web address, no later than 12.00 p.m. on 23.8.2019. Due to limited space providers are restricted to 2 attendees. Interested providers will be informed of the final arrangements prior to any pre- market engagement meeting. The date is subject to change and PaLS reserves

the right to arrange alternative engagement meetings with providers if required. All future tender documentation will be made available via the <http://etendersni.gov.uk> website and potential bidders should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published. This pre-market engagement meeting is for information purposes only. Any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in a procurement exercise. Failure to show interest does not restrict providers from participating in any future procurement exercise. Please note this tender is open to organisations from all sectors.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
26/07/2019