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Social and other specific services – public contracts

This notice is related to following:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Prior information notice

This notice is a call for competition

Interested operators must inform the contracting authority of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.

Contract notice

Contract award notice

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses ¹ (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)

Official name: Procurement and Logistics Service			National registration number: ²
Postal address: Pinewood Villa, Longstone Hospital, Loughgall Road			
Town: Armagh	NUTS code: UK	Postal code: BT61 7PR	Country: United Kingdom
Contact person:			Telephone:
E-mail: PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net			Fax:
Internet address(es)			
Main address: (URL) https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps			
Address of the buyer profile: (URL) https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps			

I.2) Joint procurement

<input type="checkbox"/> The contract involves joint procurement, In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
<input type="checkbox"/> The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body.

I.3) Communication ^{5,9}

<input type="radio"/> The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: ¹⁵ (URL)
<input type="radio"/> Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: ¹⁵ (URL)
Additional information can be obtained from
<input checked="" type="radio"/> the abovementioned address
<input type="radio"/> another address: (please provide another address)
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted ⁵
<input type="checkbox"/> electronically via: (URL)
<input type="radio"/> to the abovementioned address
<input type="radio"/> to the following address: (please provide another address)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL)

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

<input type="radio"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions	<input type="radio"/> Regional or local agency/office
<input type="radio"/> National or federal agency/office	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Body governed by public law
<input type="radio"/> Regional or local authority	<input type="radio"/> European institution/agency or international organisation
	<input type="radio"/> Other type:

I.5) Main activity

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| <input type="radio"/> General public services | <input type="radio"/> Housing and community amenities |
| <input type="radio"/> Defence | <input type="radio"/> Social protection |
| <input type="radio"/> Public order and safety | <input type="radio"/> Recreation, culture and religion |
| <input type="radio"/> Environment | <input type="radio"/> Education |
| <input type="radio"/> Economic and financial affairs | <input type="radio"/> Other activity: |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Health | |

Section II: Object³

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title: Domiciliary Care - Independent Sector Provider Consultation Event	Reference number: ²
II.1.2) Main CPV code: 85000000 Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}	
II.1.3) Type of contract Services	
II.1.4) Short description: In September 2021, the Northern Health and Social Care Trust (NHSCT) commenced a 12-week public consultation on how it proposes to purchase domiciliary care provided by non-statutory providers and is therefore proposing to host a Consultation event.	
II.1.5) Estimated total value ^{2,6,9} Value excluding VAT: [] Currency: <i>(for framework agreements – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement)</i>	
II.1.6) Information about lots This contract is divided into lots <input type="radio"/> yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Tenders may be submitted for <input type="radio"/> all lots <input type="radio"/> maximum number of lots: <input type="radio"/> one lot only ⁵ <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: ^{5,9} <input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots: ^{5,9}	
II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT) ¹⁰ Value: [] <i>(Please give the total value of the procurement. For information about individual contracts, please use section V) or</i> Lowest offer: [] / Highest offer: [] taken into consideration Currency: <i>(for framework agreements – total maximum value for their entire duration)</i> <i>(for dynamic purchasing systems – value of contract(s) not included in previous contract award notices)</i> <i>(for contracts based on framework agreements, if required – value of contract(s) not included in previous contract award notices)</i>	

II.2) Description ¹ (1)

II.2.1) Title: ²	Lot No: ²
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s): ² Main CPV code: ¹ 85300000 Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} Main CPV code: ¹ 85310000 Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2} Main CPV code: ¹ 85311100 Supplementary VOC code: ^{1,2}	
II.2.3) Place of performance NUTS code: ¹ [UKN]	Main site or place of performance:
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: The NHSCT is seeking comments and views on Domiciliary Care Provision in the NHSCT.	
II.2.6) Estimated value ^{2,5} Value excluding VAT: [] Currency: <i>(for framework agreements – estimated total maximum value for their entire duration)</i>	
II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement ^{5,6} Duration in months: or Duration in days: or Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) / End: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds ^{5,10} The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no Identification of the project:	
II.2.14) Additional information: Please note: The "Estimated date of publication of contract notice" in section II.3) below is subject to change.. A decision on the lotting structure has not yet been finalised..	

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: ⁹ (dd/mm/yyyy) [01/09/2022](#)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information ^{5,14}

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts ²

The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons

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

(Only in the case of contracts for certain health, social and culture services covered by Article 77 of Directive 2014/24/EU)

Participation in the procedure is reserved to organisations pursuing a public service mission and fulfilling the conditions set in Article 77(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU

III.2) Conditions related to the contract ²

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions: ⁸

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract ⁸

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description ^{5,10,14}

<p>IV.1.1) Type of procedure</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Open procedure ⁸</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Restricted procedure ⁸</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Procedure involving negotiations ⁸</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below ¹⁰ (please complete Annex D1)</p>
<p>IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement</p> <p>In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: ^{5,14}</p>
<p>IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure: ⁸</p> <p>Information about national procedures is available at: (URL)</p>
<p>IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure:</p>

IV.2) Administrative information

<p>IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure ^{5,10}</p> <p>Notice number in the OJ S:</p> <p>(One of the following: Prior information notice; Notice on a buyer profile) ⁵</p> <p>(One of the following: Prior information notice used as a call for competition; Contract notice; Voluntary ex ante transparency notice) ¹⁰</p>
<p>IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate ⁵</p> <p>Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest ¹⁴</p> <p>Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) Local time: (hh:mm)</p>
<p>IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: ^{1,5}</p>
<p>IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures:(dd/mm/yyyy) ^{4,14}</p>
<p>IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice ¹⁰</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice</p>

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows ^{5,8}

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic ordering will be used |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic invoicing will be accepted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic payment will be used |

VI.3) Additional information ²

Domiciliary Care - Independent Sector Provider Consultation Event. . On 5 September 2021, the NHSCT commenced a 12-week public consultation on how it proposes to purchase domiciliary care provided by non-statutory providers. . This Prior Information Notice has been published by the Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) Business Services Organisation (BSO) on behalf of the NHSCT and is intended to inform the market that the NHSCT is planning to host an event over Zoom on Friday 15 October at 4.00 pm for Independent Sector Providers to come and talk to the NHSCT on your views and comments. Members of the Project Board will be there to listen and answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in attending please register your interest by contacting Janice Connor, Domiciliary Care Contracts Manager on 07900 756 206 or email Janice.connor@northerntrust.hscni.net ; a zoom link will be issued prior to the event. The event date is subject to change. This Consultation event is for information purposes only. Any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in any potential procurement exercise. Failure to show interest does not restrict Providers from participating in any future potential procurement exercise.

VI.4) Procedures for review ^{5,8,10}

VI.4.1) Review body		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>		Fax:
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures ²		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>		Fax:
VI.4.3) Review procedure		
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:		
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained ²		
Official name:		
Postal address:		
Town:	Postal code:	Country:
E-mail:		Telephone:
Internet address: <i>(URL)</i>		Fax:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: *(dd/mm/yyyy)*

It is the contracting authority's/contracting entity's responsibility to ensure compliance with European Union law and any applicable laws.

¹ *please repeat as many times as needed*

² *if applicable*

³ *please repeat as many times as needed if this notice is for prior information only*

⁴ *if this information is known*

⁵ *please provide this information if the notice is a call for competition*

⁶ *as far as information is already known*

⁷ *mandatory information not to be published*

⁸ *optional information*

⁹ *please provide this information only if this notice is a prior information notice*

¹⁰ *please provide this information only if this notice is an award notice*

¹⁴ *if this is a prior information notice used as call for competition – please provide this information as far as it is already known*

¹⁵ *please provide this information here or, where applicable, in the invitation to submit tenders*