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## **Request for Information - Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA) Information and Technology Services and Support**

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042a40

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

#### **Email**

[ict.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:ict.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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Information and Technology Services and Support

Reference number

5161069

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products
- 72230000 - Custom software development services

- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72310000 - Data-processing services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

RQIA wish to engage with the marketplace to see if their current services and support could be delivered by other commercial partners and as a result a Value for Money competition run between potential suppliers, specifically:

- Identify solution options, with indicative timescales and costs, from the market's approach to delivering a replacement for the existing solution.
- Learn from any recognised "good practice" approaches and techniques utilised by other regulator clients in other jurisdictions.
- Gauge the interest in the market of the potential opportunity to provide a replacement for the existing solution which could improve the operational effectiveness of RQIA.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

To register please go to <https://etendersni.gov.uk>. Help and supplier walkthrough guides are available. from <https://view.pagetiger.com/eTenders/SupplierBooklet>. A telephone helpline is also available from the home page of eTendersNI. or you may contact the helpdesk via email, [ni-eproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com](mailto:ni-eproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com). Completed responses must be submitted via the eTendersNI portal, the deadline for submission of RFI responses is 30/01/2024 at 15.00 hours. All correspondence in relation to this market engagement will be communicated via the secure eTendersNI messaging area within project reference [5161069], this includes submission of RFI responses.

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

2 December 2024

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes