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Tender

## Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust  
NI Fire and Rescue Services

F02: Contract notice

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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Belfast

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

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

### **Email**

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

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

### **Email**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

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**Region code**

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

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

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

NI Fire and Rescue Services

1 Seymour Street

Lisburn

BT27 4SX

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

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

- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services

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

Services

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

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

Value excluding VAT: £76,554,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - General Grounds Maintenance

Lot No

1

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £28,483,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 48 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 3,970,000 GBP to 28,483,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 1.

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Winter Gritting and Snow Clearance

Lot No

2

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,159,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 48 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,065,000 GBP to 9,159,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 2.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Tree Survey and Tree Surgery

Lot No

3

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,779,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 48 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,712,500 GBP to 10,779,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 3.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Invasive Species Survey and Treatment

Lot No

4

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,062,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 48 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,260,000 GBP to 9,062,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 4.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Biodiversity Survey and Design and Provision and Maintenance

Lot No

5

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,588,500

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 48 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 136,500 GBP to 1,588,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 5.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - Supply and Delivery of White Rock Salt, Exothermic Pellets, Eco Friendly Grit and De-icer

Lot No

6

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,523,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 48 months.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 265,500 GBP to 2,523,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 6.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - SEHSCT General Grounds Maintenance and Winter Gritting and Snow Clearance

Lot No

7

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,482,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 48 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,791,000 GBP to 7,482,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 7.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 - NHSCT General Grounds Maintenance

Lot No

8

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

- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

- 77211300 - Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 - Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas
- 34927100 - Road salt
- 14410000 - Rock salt

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Grounds Maintenance (5330708)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,477,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 895,000 GBP to 7,477,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 4 year contract plus maximum 48 month extension and contingency for potential additional services during the Contract period for all Clients for Lot 8.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

6 February 2025

Local time

3:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 5 August 2025

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 February 2025

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

In section 1.2 it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body contract operated by Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics. Service on behalf of the participants listed in I.1. The contracting authority will identify the most economically advantageous tender(s). (MEAT) on the basis of the price 90% and quality - Social Value Considerations 10%, once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. Details of the evaluation process, incorporating price and compliance are provided as part of the tender evaluation methodology and marking scheme (TEMMS) (SS20b).

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Business Services Organisation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

PaLS will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court: England, Wales and Northern Ireland.