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## **\*PRE MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE\***

### **Occupational Health Services for Education Authority Northern Ireland**

Education Authority NI

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-000445

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030855

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Education Authority NI

Ballee Centre, Ballee Road West

Ballymena

BT42 2HS

#### **Email**

[Business.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:Business.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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/epps>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

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#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

\*\* This is not a tender exercise by the Education Authority\*\*. Interested participants should complete the questionnaire provided in the CfT documents and return via the following email address [business.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:business.procure@eani.org.uk) by 12 noon on Monday 24 January 2022. The Education Authority (EA) is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to award a contract for Occupational Health Services. EANI wishes to engage with the market at this stage to establish the level of market interest and to gather information that will be beneficial in the tendering process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the market engagement exercise should complete the pre-market engagement questionnaire. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT Documents. The questionnaire must be completed and returned via [business.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:business.procure@eani.org.uk) no later than 12 noon on Monday 24 January 2022. There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire. Any information gathered will NOT be considered in any future tender evaluation exercise. Participation or non-participation in this pre-procurement market engagement shall not prevent any supplier/provider participating in a potential procurement process nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier/provider at an advantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this stage of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and there is no commitment, at this stage to carrying out such a process.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £720,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85147000 - Company health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Education Authority (EA) is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to

establish a contract for Occupational Health Services. At this stage, any information gathered through this market consultation

exercise may inform a subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation exercise. All

completed PME questionnaires must be returned via [business.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:business.procure@eani.org.uk) no later than 12 noon on Monday 24 January 2022.

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

The date relating to the publication of the contract notice is tentative and may be subject to change. All future tender documentation will be made available via <https://etendersni.gov.uk> and potential tenderers should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published.

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

1 March 2022

## **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