

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/001833-2024>

Contract

***Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire* Northern Ireland Assembly - Legislative Drafting Solution**

NI Assembly

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-001833

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-042e51

Published 18 January 2024, 4:42pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NI Assembly

Parliament Buildings

Belfast

BT4 3XX

Contact

procurementniassembly.gov.uk

Email

procurement@niassembly.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Legislature

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Legislature

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire Northern Ireland Assembly - Legislative Drafting Solution

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

This is not a tender exercise The Northern Ireland Assembly Commission is currently

preparing to initiate a procurement process to award a contract for a Legislative Drafting Solution. Prior to initiating the procurement, the Commission wishes to establish the level of market interest in participating in the procurement process. At this stage, any information gathered through this market consultation exercise may inform internal business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any provider participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any provider at an advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project and is not part of a formal procurement process. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT Documents. There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire. ****PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI (under reference ID 4837655), BEFORE 3PM ON MONDAY 12 JUNE 2023****

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is not a tender exercise The Northern Ireland Assembly Commission is currently preparing to initiate a procurement process to award a contract for a Legislative Drafting Solution. Prior to initiating the procurement, the Commission wishes to establish the level of market interest in participating in the procurement process. At this stage, any information gathered through this market consultation exercise may inform internal

business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any provider participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any provider at an advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project and is not part of a formal procurement process. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT Documents. There are no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire. ****PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI (under reference ID 4837655), BEFORE 3PM ON MONDAY 12 JUNE 2023****

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-000000](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

No Contract Preliminary market engagement exercise

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom