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Planning

## **Market Soundings Meeting - Regional Communication Support Service for D/deaf, D/deaf Blind and hard of Hearing**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-002079

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030eb8

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Belfast

BT12 6HU

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **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**

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

**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**

Market Soundings Meeting - Regional Communication Support Service for D/deaf, D/deaf Blind and hard of Hearing

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

- 79530000 - Translation services

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

Services

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

The Health and Social Care Board invites Tenderers to express an interest in attending a Market Soundings Meeting in advance of a Tender for the provision of a Regional Communications Support Service for D/deaf, D/deaf Blind and Hard of Hearing Service Users. The Market Soundings meeting will be conducted as a Zoom Meeting at 11:30am on the 8th of February. Tenderers are invited to express an interest by way of the eTenders Message Facility. Tenderers should provide details of up to two attendees. The details must include an eMail address so that the individuals can be invited to attend the Zoom Call. Note the HSCB does not intend to use this Notice to shorten the Tender Process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Across all of Northern Ireland

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

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

1 November 2022