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Tender

**Tender for the provision and facilitation of Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) knowledge networks across Northern Ireland working in partnership with HSC ECHO Support Infrastructure [CFT 4463851]**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002226

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03938d

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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BT12 6HU

#### **Contact**

Project Echo

#### **Email**

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**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.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**

Tender for the provision and facilitation of Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) knowledge networks across Northern Ireland working in partnership with HSC ECHO Support Infrastructure [CFT 4463851]

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The objective of this procurement is to appoint a provider with an ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) certification (i.e. a signed terms of use agreement with the University of New Mexico) to work in partnership with the Contracting Authority to deliver Project ECHO® knowledge networks across Northern Ireland.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

#### **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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The objective of this procurement is to appoint a provider with an ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) certification (i.e. a signed terms of use agreement with the University of New Mexico) to work in partnership with the Contracting Authority to deliver Project ECHO® knowledge networks across Northern Ireland.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

24

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

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

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

See Tender Documents

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See Tender Documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Most Economically Advantageous Tender - See Tender Documents for Full Details

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-036294](#)

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

Date

24 February 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

Please note that the successful Tenderer must: (i) Have an ECHO Certification (i.e. signed Terms of Use with University of New Mexico) or must be able to put it in place by 1st April 2023.. (ii) Have a lead Clinical Facilitator with relevant experience using the ECHO methodology with up to date certification with their own appropriate professional body as per clause 6 of the specification..

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

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

The Department of Health, Strategic Performance and Planning Group

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Belfast

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