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#### **Planning**

# Development, support and maintenance of the Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman Website – PME

Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman

Progressive House,33 Wellington Place

**BELFAST** 

BT1 6HN

#### **Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

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

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

# II.1.1) Title

Development, support and maintenance of the Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman Website – PME

## 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

ID 3961496 - NIPSO - Development, support and maintenance of the Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman Website – PME

NIPSO and CPD are conducting Pre-Market Engagement exercise with a view to preparing the procurement and to inform economic operators of the opportunity of the future procurement requirements. The purpose of the document, which is a Pre-Engagement Information Memorandum and Questionnaire, is to seek advice/ information from organisations who may wish to tender via the

procurement process.

The objectives of this exercise are to:

- Gain initial supplier awareness, engagement and opinion, resulting in a confidence around viability of concept;
- Gain insight to the market possibilities and potential innovative solutions;
- Understand risks and issues not previously considered;
- Inform the outline business case;
- Inform the procurement strategy; and
- prevent the department from advertising an unachievable project
- \*\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE

MESSAGING FUNCTION on eTendersNI (under reference ID 3961496), BEFORE 3PM ON FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2022\*\*

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

- 72222300 Information technology services
- 72212610 Database software development services

- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 48783000 Content management software package
- 48780000 System, storage and content management software package
- 72212780 System, storage and content management software development services
- 48612000 Database-management system
- 72212600 Database and operating software development services
- 72413000 World wide web (www) site design services
- 72415000 World wide web (www) site operation host services
- 72212220 Internet and intranet software development services
- 72212783 Content management software development services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Pre Market Engagement Exercise

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

30 April 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