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Planning

## **Pre-Market Engagement for the Provision of Frozen Food Products**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004237

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a4d9

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

#### **Email**

[boucher.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **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.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**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Pre-Market Engagement for the Provision of Frozen Food Products

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

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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

Supplies

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

Pre-Market Engagement for the provision of general frozen food products to include frozen foods for patients with Dysphagia; frozen ready prepared entrees, mains, sides and desserts; and ice cream and ice lollies.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15251000 - Frozen crustaceans
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat

- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15555000 - Ice cream and similar products
- 15555100 - Ice cream

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of Health and Social Care NI (HSCNI) wish to seek engagement with the marketplace to ascertain the market's capabilities in respect of the supply and delivery of Frozen Food products.

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

What you need to do now. 1. If you are not registered on eTendersNI, please do so as soon as possible. 2. Request a copy of the following documents from [boucher.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net): a. Instructions - Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire for Frozen Food Products and b. Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire – Frozen Food Products (and accompanying appendices). All completed responses must be submitted via [boucher.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net) no later than 4 pm, Friday 10th March 2023. Please note that with reference to the information contained in II.3 - Estimated date of publication of contract notice - this is only an anticipated date and is subject to change.

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

31 July 2023

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

PaLS intends to issue a tender for the provision of Frozen Food Products. It is anticipated that this Tender will be divided into Lots, however the structure of the Tender has not yet been decided. Please note that with reference to the information contained in II.3 - Estimated date of publication of contract notice - this is only an anticipated date and is subject to change.