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Planning

## **Pre-market Engagement for the Provision of Ambient and Chilled Food Products**

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031957

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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

#### **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**

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 Ambient and Chilled 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**

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 15410000 - Crude animal or vegetable oils and fats
- 15420000 - Refined oils and fats
- 15430000 - Edible fats
- 15400000 - Animal or vegetable oils and fats
- 15530000 - Butter
- 15540000 - Cheese products
- 15550000 - Assorted dairy products
- 15841000 - Cocoa

- 15841300 - Unsweetened cocoa powder
- 15841400 - Sweetened cocoa powder
- 15842210 - Drinking chocolate
- 15850000 - Pasta products
- 15851100 - Uncooked pasta
- 15851230 - Lasagne
- 15860000 - Coffee, tea and related products
- 15861000 - Coffee
- 15861200 - Decaffeinated coffee
- 15863000 - Tea
- 15863100 - Green tea
- 15863200 - Black tea
- 15864100 - Teabags
- 15865000 - Herbal infusions
- 15870000 - Condiments and seasonings
- 15871000 - Vinegar; sauces; mixed condiments; mustard flour and meal; prepared mustard
- 15871100 - Vinegar and vinegar substitutes
- 15871110 - Vinegar or equivalent
- 15871200 - Sauces, mixed condiments and mixed seasonings
- 15871210 - Soya sauce
- 15871230 - Tomato ketchup
- 15871250 - Mustard

- 15871260 - Sauces
- 15871270 - Mixed condiments
- 15871273 - Mayonnaise
- 15871274 - Sandwich spreads
- 15871279 - Chutney
- 15872000 - Herbs and spices
- 15872100 - Pepper
- 15872200 - Spices
- 15872300 - Herbs
- 15872400 - Salt
- 15872500 - Ginger
- 15890000 - Miscellaneous food products and dried goods
- 15891610 - Mixes for stocks
- 15892400 - Thickeners
- 15893000 - Dry goods
- 15893100 - Food mixes
- 15893300 - Gravy mixes
- 15899000 - Baking powder
- 15842400 - Fruit, nuts or fruit peel preserved by sugar
- 15511210 - UHT milk
- 15511700 - Milk powder
- 15511600 - Condensed milk

- 15543200 - Cheddar cheese

### **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 Ambient and Chilled 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) by no later than 4pm Wednesday 2nd March 2022: a. Instructions - Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire for Ambient and Chilled Products; and b. Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire - Ambient and Chilled Products (and accompanying appendices). It is anticipated that all the aforementioned documents requested will be issued on Thursday 3rd March 2022. All completed responses must be submitted via [boucher.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net) no later than 4pm Monday 14th March 2022. 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**

30 June 2022

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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 Ambient and Chilled 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.