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## **Disposable Paperware for Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-006863

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b0d5

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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.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**

Disposable Paperware for Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland

Reference number

4192866

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

- 33750000 - Baby care products

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

Supplies

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

Disposable Paperware for Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland which includes the following participants:

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Western Health and Social Care Trust

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust

Northern Ireland Medical Dental Training Agency

Northern Ireland Practice Education Council

Northern Ireland Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority

Northern Ireland Social Care Council

Business Service Organisation

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

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

##### **II.2.1) Title**

Toilet Tissue and Hand Towels

Lot No

1

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

- 33760000 - Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, hand towels and serviettes

- 33770000 - Paper sanitary

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Disposable Paperware for Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland.

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

Please note the "Estimated date of publication of contract notice" in Section II.3 is subject to change.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Couch and Hygiene Rolls

Lot No

2

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

- 33760000 - Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, hand towels and serviettes
- 33770000 - Paper sanitary

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Disposable Paperware for Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland.

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

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Facial Tissues

Lot No

3

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

- 33760000 - Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, hand towels and serviettes
- 33770000 - Paper sanitary

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Disposable Paperware for Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland.

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

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

1 May 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

This is a Prior Information Notice to inform potential bidders that the BSO Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS), intends to issue a tender to award a new Contract for the supply of Disposable Paperware on behalf of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland. The exact details of the Contract are yet to be decided, however for guidance it is envisaged that the scope of the procurement will include Paper Hand Towels, Toilet Rolls, Couch and Hygiene Rolls and Facial Tissues. Dispensers for Toilet Rolls and Hand Towels will also be included in the scope of the procurement, anti-ligature variants of these dispensers are also of interest to the participating bodies. PaLS wish to hold Awareness Sessions for interested Suppliers at a location in Belfast to assist the Contract Adjudication Group in preparing a specification that will fully meet the requirements of the Trusts and Organisations. It is anticipated that suppliers attending the Awareness Session will give a short presentation to the Group. Specific information on the content of the presentation will be provided to interested parties closer to the date. Sessions will take place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th April 2023, if required. Should you wish to participate please contact Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) by emailing [oucher.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:oucher.sourcing@hscni.net) no later than 12:00 noon on Friday 24th March 2023 to register your interest. All future tender documentation will be made available via the [etendersni.gov.uk](http://etendersni.gov.uk) website and potential bidders should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published. Note that this Awareness Session will not have any bearing on any tender bid; it is for information purposes only.