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Tender

## **Workforce Development Training**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service  
NI Public Health Agency

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-006940

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049364

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

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

Pinewood Villa, Longstone Hospital, 73 Loughgall Road

Armagh

BT61 7PR

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

NI Public Health Agency

Linenhall Street Unit, 12-22 Linenhall Street

Belfast

BT2 8BS

### **Email**

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

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **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**

Workforce Development Training

Reference number

5313954

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Workforce Development Training

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,292,628

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

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

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

Training courses / programmes for the substance use workforce who work directly with individuals and families affected by problematic substance use

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Workforce Development Training

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,626,628

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Contract is subject to renewal dependent on the clients requirements.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The estimated value stated in II.2.6 is for 3 years plus provision for up to 48 months extension, plus 18 months emergency extension and includes 50 percent contingency for potential increase in demand.

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

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

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

The estimated value stated in II.2.6 is for 3 years plus provision for up to 48 months extension, plus 18 months emergency extension and includes 50 percent contingency for potential increase in demand. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Training courses / programmes for the substance use workforce on substance use harm reduction

Lot No

2

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Workforce Development Training

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Value excluding VAT: £183,600

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Contract is subject to renewal dependent on clients requirements.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Training courses for the substance use, mental health and tobacco workforce on motivational interviewing

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Workforce Development Training

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,482,400

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36



This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This Contract is subject to renewal dependent on clients requirements.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-027004](#)

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

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 20 September 2025

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

In section 1.2, it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body Contract operated by Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1. The contracting authorities will.. identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender(s) (MEAT) on the basis of the "Best Price-Quality Ratio", once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of. the specification and any other requirements as listed in the Tender Documentation. Details of the evaluation process incorporating quality, price and compliance are provided as part of. the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme (TEMMS) SS20b.

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

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Services

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom