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## **Prior Information Notice - Orthoses Products and Provision of Orthotic Service**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-008086

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b486

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

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

The Cottage, Greenmount Avenue

Ballymena

BT43 6DA

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

## **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**

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

- 33183000 - Orthopaedic support devices

#### **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)**

- 18832000 - Special footwear
- 33141700 - Orthopaedic supplies
- 85111600 - Orthotic services
- 33141740 - Orthopaedic footwear

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

The Client has a requirement for supply and delivery of orthoses products and the provision of an orthotic service. It is anticipated the Contractor will be required to supply orthoses products and provide an orthotic service via the provision of Orthotists who will be responsible for providing orthotic treatment to patients who suffer from conditions affecting their neuromuscular and/or skeletal system. It is envisaged there will be an award to a Contractor per Client.

The exact details of the contractual arrangement are yet to be decided.

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

The estimated date of Publication of Contract Notice II.3 is an estimate only and is subject to change.

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

25 April 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**

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