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Contract

## **Tender for the provision and facilitation of Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) knowledge networks across Northern Ireland working in partnership with HSC ECHO Support Infrastructure [CFT 4463851]**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-009243

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03938d

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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**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.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**

Tender for the provision and facilitation of Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) knowledge networks across Northern Ireland working in partnership with HSC ECHO Support Infrastructure [CFT 4463851]

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The objective of this procurement is to appoint a provider with an ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) certification (i.e. a signed terms of use agreement with the University of New Mexico) to work in partnership with the Contracting Authority to deliver Project ECHO® knowledge networks across Northern Ireland.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The objective of this procurement is to appoint a provider with an ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) certification (i.e. a signed terms of use agreement with the University of New Mexico) to work in partnership with the Contracting Authority to deliver Project ECHO® knowledge networks across Northern Ireland.

#### **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**

An initial Contract for 36 months with a value of GBP£600,000 has been awarded with provision for two additional extensions of 12 months each bring the total vlaue of the contract to GBP£1,000,000

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-036294](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

An initial Contract for 36 months with a value of GBP£600,000 has been awarded with provision for two additional extensions of 12 months each bring the total vlaue of the contract to GBP£1,000,000

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

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

Department of Health Northern Ireland, Strategic Planning and Performance Group

Belfast

BT2 8BS

Country

United Kingdom