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## **Pre Tender Market Engagement Paper- Tender for Therapeutic Support for Children and Young People who are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation, Advice, Consultation & Training**

Business Services Organisation- Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Strategic Planning and Performance Group of the Department of Health Northern Ireland - SPPG.

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

Business Services Organisation- Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Strategic Planning and Performance Group of the Department of Health Northern Ireland - SPPG.

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Armagh

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#### **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 Tender Market Engagement Paper- Tender for Therapeutic Support for Children and Young People who are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation, Advice, Consultation & Training

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 Therapeutic Support

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

The SPPG wishes to inform the market that they are planning to procure the provision of Therapeutic Support for Children and Young People who are at risk of Child Sexual

Exploitation, Advice, Consultation and Training

The services required in this Tender are being offered in two Lots

- Lot 1: Therapeutic Support

The provision of Therapeutic Support to Children and Young People, parents, families and carers where the young person is assessed as

at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE); and the provision of advice and consultation to Health and Social Care staff and the parents and

carers of Children and Young People where there are concerns in relation to Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Pre-tender Market Engagement paper

The SPPG wishes to carry out pre tender market engagement with interested providers using a Pre-tender Market Engagement paper.

The purpose of this PIN and the paper is to raise awareness of an upcoming procurement; gauge the level of interest in the provision

of such services; engage / receive feedback from the market by outlining the SPPG's proposals for the delivery of this service, its

procurement plans and requirements, in advance of any formal tender process.

It is in the interests of transparency and equal treatment that a paper based approach is being taken which is being conducted in writing

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 Training

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

The SPPG wishes to inform the market that they are planning to procure the provision of

Therapeutic Support for Children and Young People who are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation, Advice, Consultation and Training

The services required in this Tender are being offered in two Lots

- Lot 2: Training

The provision of training to a range of HSC and other Statutory Organisations and Non-statutory Organisation's staff to increase their skills

and knowledge in relation to the issue of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

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

1 June 2022

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice has been published by the Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) Business Services Organisation (BSO) on behalf of the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of the Department of Health Northern Ireland. (Prior to 1 April 2022 SPPG was the Health and Social Care Board) . . This PIN is intended to inform the market that the SPPG are proposing to award contracts for the Provision of Therapeutic Support for Children and Young People who are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation, Advice, Consultation and Training and therefore wish to carry out pre tender market engagement with interested Providers. In the interests of transparency and equal treatment this paper based approach i.e. Pre Tender Market Engagement Paper, conducted in writing is being used for the purpose of pre tender market engagement in advance of any tender process. The purpose of this exercise is to engage with and receive feedback from the market by outlining the SPPG' s proposals for the delivery of Therapeutic Support for Children and Young People who are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation, Advice, Consultation and Training which includes key elements of the service, and its procurement plans and requirements. The Paper, which includes a questionnaire, will be available on eTendersNI (<https://etendersni.gov.uk>) under resource ID:4227618. Please ensure you are registered with eTendersNI. Interested providers MUST submit their response to the questionnaire via eTendersNI by 15:00 on 31 May 2022. Any interest shown in the pre tender market engagement does not constitute a commitment to participate in a procurement exercise. Failure to show interest does not restrict providers from participating in any future procurement exercise. This Tender is governed by the Public. Contract Regulations 2015. The service being tendered is classified as a 'Social and other specific service' therefore the Light Touch Regime (regulations 74-77) applies. This pre tender market engagement will take the form of a Paper and questionnaire for providers to respond to..