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## **Northern Ireland GP Digital Care Services Framework Agreement**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03c531

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Belfast

BT12 6HU

#### **Contact**

[ict.sourcinghscni.net](http://ict.sourcinghscni.net)

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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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Northern Ireland GP Digital Care Services Framework Agreement

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

- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products

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

Services

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

Northern Ireland GP Digital Care Services Framework Agreement

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48180000 - Medical software package
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72250000 - System and support services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Northern Ireland GP Digital Care Services Framework Agreement

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Call Off Agreements under the NI GPDCS Framework Agreement will be for a term of 5 years with 2 optional extension periods of 1 Year each.

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

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 3

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

Date

9 June 2023

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: 9 December 2023

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

Date

9 June 2023

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**

Estimated value is £60,000,000 GBP. This is the highest potential estimated value and the actual value may be different from that quoted here.. . Further detail is contained in the Invitation to Tender and the Specification available with the procurement documents on eTendersNI. The proposed framework agreement will be entered into by BSO.. . A bidder information session will be held on Monday, 15 May 2023 at 10:00 am. The session will take place remotely via Microsoft Teams. To register attendance at this session, bidders should provide the names of proposed participants relating to their tender response via the messaging facility on eTendersNI by no later than 9 May 2023. The Authority will issue details of the session arrangements and an agenda by 5 May 2023. Please note that each bidder may have a maximum of 5 participants on the Microsoft Teams call. Further details are provided in the ITT (section 3.5).. . BSO reserves the right to require groups of economic operators to assume a specific legal form once they have been awarded the NI GPDCS Framework Agreement, to the extent considered necessary for the satisfactory performance of the contract and in particular to ensure that the contracting counter-party has available to it the financial and technical resources as relied upon during the procurement to secure the award of the NI GPDCS Framework Agreement. BSO will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to bidders. The notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful bidders to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).. . To apply for this opportunity bidders must be registered on the eTendersNI platform. To register please go to <https://etendersni.gov.uk>. Help and Supplier Walkthrough Guides are available from the eTendersNI home page. A telephone helpline is also available from the home page or you may contact the helpdesk via email, [ni-epochelpdesk@eurodyn.com](mailto:ni-epochelpdesk@eurodyn.com)

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

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

Business Services Organisation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom