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Tender

# \* Pre Market Engagement \* Northern Ireland Assembly Commission Broadcasting Requirements - Equipment, Design, Build, Installation and System Integration

NI Assembly NI Assembly

F02: Contract notice

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

#### I.1) Name and addresses

NI Assembly

Parliament Buildings

**Belfast** 

**BT4 3XX** 

#### Contact

julie-ann.fergusonniassembly.gov.uk

#### **Email**

procurement@niassembly.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

Buyer's address

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

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

#### I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.etendersni.gov.uk

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

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

\* Pre Market Engagement \* Northern Ireland Assembly Commission Broadcasting Requirements - Equipment, Design, Build, Installation and System Integration

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72212500 - Communication and multimedia software development services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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#### II.2) Description

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

- 32210000 Broadcasting equipment
- 45232331 Ancillary works for broadcasting
- 32320000 Television and audio-visual equipment
- 32571000 Communications infrastructure
- 32523000 Telecommunications facilities
- 50332000 Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services
- 32232000 Video-conferencing equipment
- 32323300 Video equipment
- 32330000 Apparatus for sound, video-recording and reproduction
- 51310000 Installation services of radio, television, sound and video equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN06 - Belfast

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

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#### 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: £100,000

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

**Duration in months** 

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date

23 July 2021

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: 21 October 2021

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

Date

23 July 2021

Local time

3:30pm

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Northern Ireland Assembly

Parliament Buildings

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom**