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Tender

# ID 3968077 DoH - PHA campaign advertising

DoH - Public Health Agency

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033bc0

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

DoH - Public Health Agency

12-22 Linenhall Street

**BELFAST** 

**BT2 8BS** 

#### **Email**

SSDAdmin.CPD@finance-ni.gov.uk

## 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.3) Communication

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

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

ID 3968077 DoH - PHA campaign advertising

Reference number

ID 3968077

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79341000 - Advertising services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Public Health Agency (PHA) wishes to appoint an advertising agency to work with their communications team on the development and delivery of mass media advertising campaigns and related services for multiple and diverse public health issues, which will contribute to improving health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,800,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 79340000 Advertising and marketing services
- 79341400 Advertising campaign services
- 79341200 Advertising management services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Public Health Agency (PHA) wishes to appoint an advertising agency to work with their communications team on the development and delivery of mass media advertising campaigns and related services for multiple and diverse public health issues, which will contribute to improving health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Strategic Solution - Lifeline Campaign / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Strategic Solution – Overall PHA Contract / Weighting: 10.5

Quality criterion - Name: Media Strategy, Rationale and Media Plan / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Proposals for Research and Evaluation / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: Key Personnel Experience / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 3.5

Quality criterion - Name: Creative Proposal / Weighting: 21

Cost criterion - Name: Average hourly Rate / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Total Media Plan Cost / Weighting: 20

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,800,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for two further periods of one year each.

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for two further periods of one 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

## II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated total contract value in ii.2.6 is a maximum estimated figure for the entire period of the contract. There is no guarantee of work or spend given. Options will align with budgets which are subject to confirmation and approval by DoH and are not guaranteed.

## 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

20 June 2022

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: 18 September 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 June 2022

Local time

3:30pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Only CPD Procurement Staff with access to the project on eTendersNI.

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.3) Additional information

Contract Monitoring. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored in line with PGN 01/12.. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior

management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and your performance does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, this can be considered grounds for termination of the contract at your expense as provided for in the Conditions of Contract. In lieu of termination, CPD may issue a Notice of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance. A supplier in receipt of multiple Notices of Written Warning or a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance may, in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) be excluded from future public procurement competitions for a period of up to three years." "The Authority expressly reserves the. rights: (I) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; (II) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering Competition; (III) to award (a) contract(s) in respect of any part(s) of the services covered by this notice; and (IV) to award contract(s) in stages. In no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by candidates.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

**Belfast** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.