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Tender

## **Primary Packaging for the Disposal of Clinical Waste**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust  
Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service  
Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Please be advised that the following Deadlines within the Section entitled 'Submission' have been amended as follows:-

Enquiry deadline was 13 February 2026 and has been extended to:-

17 February 2026 15:00 hours

Tender submission deadline was 23 February 2026 and has been extended to:-

27 February 2026 15:00 hours

## **Scope**

## **Reference**

5871231

## **Description**

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) is seeking to establish a Framework for the supply and delivery of Containers for the safe disposal of Sharps and/or Non-sharps Clinical Waste.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £10,499,000 excluding VAT
- £12,601,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Buyer reserves the right to increase the product range depending on Buyer requirements. The Total value (estimated) has been calculated on the basis of a four year Framework, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension(s) of up and including 18 months for procurement exercises.

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 44613800 - Containers for waste material
  - 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services
  - 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
  - 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services
  - 90510000 - Refuse disposal and treatment
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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Supply and Delivery of Sharps Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products**

### **Description**

The supply and delivery of Sharps Clinical Waste Containers intended to hold Hazardous Sharps Clinical Waste

The values stated at Lot value (estimated) are the highest values in the following ranges £0 to £4,492,000 (excluding VAT) £0 to £5,392,000 (including VAT) which has been calculated on the basis of a four year Framework, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension(s) of up and including 18 months for procurement exercises.

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,492,000 excluding VAT
- £5,392,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Supply and Delivery of Plastic Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products**

### **Description**

Supply and Delivery of Plastic Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products.

The values stated at Lot value (estimated) are the highest values in the following ranges £0 to £5,744,000 (excluding VAT) and £0 to £6,893,000 (including VAT) which has been calculated on the basis of a four year Framework, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension(s) of up and including 18 months for procurement exercises.

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £5,744,000 excluding VAT
- £6,893,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 3. Lot 3 - Supply and Delivery of Non-Plastic Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products**

### **Description**

Supply and Delivery of Non-Plastic Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products.

The values stated at Lot value (estimated) are the highest values in the following ranges £0 to £263,000 (excluding VAT) and £0 to £316,000 (including VAT) which has been calculated on the basis of a four year Framework, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension(s) of up and including 18 months for procurement exercises.

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £263,000 excluding VAT
- £316,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

This is a closed Framework which will operate either a Direct Call-Off system or Secondary Competition whereby the Buyer will engage the services of the Framework Provider through a Direct Call-off or Secondary Competition or both. As detailed within the Tender documentation.

## **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

17 February 2026, 3:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

27 February 2026, 3:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

1 May 2026

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 16 November 2029

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## Award criteria

### Lot 1. Lot 1 - Supply and Delivery of Sharps Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products

Name	Description	Type
Mandatory Mid-Tier Schedules	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Compliance with the scope and requirement of Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide a copy of the plan as per paragraph 6.6.1 Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide their approach to supporting the Buyer as per paragraph 6.11.5, Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide a copy of their Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan as per paragraph 21.2, Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Price	100% as detailed in the Tender documentation	Price
Product Assessment	Validation of conformance to Annex A - Sample Submission Instructions and Annex B - Compliance Delivery Document and Annex C - Sample and Packaging Assessment Document - as applicable to the lot.	Quality

### **Weighting description**

As detailed in the Tender documentation

### **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Supply and Delivery of Plastic Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Mandatory Mid-Tier Schedules	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Compliance with the scope and requirement of Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide a copy of the plan as per paragraph 7.5.1 Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide a copy of their Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan as per paragraph 21.2, Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Price	100% as detailed in the Tender documentation	Price
Product Assessment	Validation of conformance to Annex A - Sample Submission Instructions and Annex B - Compliance Delivery Document and Annex C - Sample and Packaging Assessment Document - as applicable to the lot.	Quality

### **Weighting description**

As detailed in the Tender documentation

### **Lot 3. Lot 3 - Supply and Delivery of Non-Plastic Clinical Waste Containers and Associated Products**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Mandatory Mid-Tier Schedules	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Compliance with the scope and requirement of Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide a copy of the plan as per paragraph 8.3.1 Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide their approach to supporting the Buyer as per paragraph 8.11.5, Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Confirmation that the Supplier will provide a copy of their Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plan as per paragraph 21.2, Schedule 02 (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation	Quality
Price	100% as detailed in the Tender documentation	Price

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Product Assessment	Validation of conformance to Annex A - Sample Submission Instructions and Annex B - Compliance Delivery Document and Annex C - Sample and Packaging Assessment Document - as applicable to the lot.	Quality

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### **Weighting description**

As detailed in the Tender documentation

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

#### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

Preliminary market engagement conducted under PCR2015. The notice reference is

2024/S 000-040004 published on 11 December 2024.

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## Contracting authorities

### **Belfast Health and Social Care Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLQJ-5727-JCLR

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

### **Northern Health and Social Care Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRP-6676-CQZY

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

### **South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGY-6381-WWWR

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

### **Southern Health and Social Care Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCC-1957-RCGP

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

## **Western Health and Social Care Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVW-2397-PWCT

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

### **Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNY-7965-NNDW

Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road

Belfast

BT8 8SG

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

### **Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTNY-7183-GXBY

Belfast City Hospital

Belfast

BT9 7TS

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

## **Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNJ-1991-NGDW

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact [Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service](#) for any enquiries.