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Future opportunity

Market Engagement Exercise - Homecare Services (Northern Ireland)

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

Email

PDRandOps.Sourcing@hscni.net

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

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Market Engagement Exercise - Homecare Services (Northern Ireland)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice seeks engagement with the market to understand current and

future capacity in respect of Homecare Services to Northern Ireland.

Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland (HSC) are keen to engage with suppliers who would be willing to provide homecare medicines services to patients living in Northern Ireland.

A homecare medicine service may be defined as one that delivers medicine supplies and associated care, directly to a patient's home or other suitable community based location.

The service would be provided from a registered pharmacy, and would include dispensing of medication in accordance with a hospital prescription, delivery to the patient; supply of any ancillary items or equipment that is required, as well as waste management.

The provider will be required to provide a prescription management service, as well as communicating directly with the patient regarding the supply of their medication.

Further information on homecare medicines services is available at <https://www.rpharms.com/recognition/setting-professional-standards/professional-standards-for-homecare-services>

If you would like to participate in this market engagement exercise, please register your interest by emailing PDRandOps.Sourcing@hscni.net, confirming the company name, contact person, email and telephone.

Please register your interest no later than Friday 10th June.

Market engagement will likely take the form of a Zoom meeting which will focus on a standard brief that will be provided to those interested, and a set of standard question.

Please note, this is not a call for competition.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 June 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes