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Tender

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust

NI Ambulance Service Trust

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-014851

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03dd1c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60120000 - Taxi services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £11,906,300

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
11

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Belfast City

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,347,987

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 347 987

GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 1 267 934 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 80 051 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 1 - Belfast City.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Antrim and Newtownabbey

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,037,417

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 4 037 417

GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 3 600 438 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 436 974 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 2 – Antrim and Newtownabbey.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 – Mid and East Antrim

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £353,147

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 353 147 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage. score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 331 849 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 21 296 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 3 – Mid and East Antrim.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Causeway Coast and Glens

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £577,587

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 577 587 GBP

which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 552 603 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 24 981 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 4 – Causeway Coast and Glens.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Mid Ulster

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,335,542

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 335 542

GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 760 938 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 574 599 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 5 – Mid Ulster.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 – Lisburn and Castlereagh

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £411,910

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 411 910 GBP

which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage. score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot

contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 380 681 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 31 226 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 6 – Lisburn and Castlereagh.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 - Ards and North Down

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £97,197

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 97 197 GBP

which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage. score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 94 357 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 2 839 GBP.. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 7 – Ards and North Down.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - Newry, Mourne and Down

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £638,292

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 638 292 GBP

which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage. score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 601 954 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 36 335 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 8 – Newry, Mourne and Down.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 – Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £524,322

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 524 322 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage. score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 491 959 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 32 361 GBP.. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 9 – Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 – Derry and Strabane

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £229,382

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 229 382 GBP

which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage. score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 222 568 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 6 813 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 10 – Derry and Strabane.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 11 – Fermanagh and Omagh

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 60171000 - Hire of passenger cars with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Passenger Taxi Transport Services – NIAS [4820818]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,353,517

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 2 353 517

GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 24 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage. score for each Section(s) (i.e. Vehicle Type(s)) bid for within the Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 2 287 655 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible - 0.00 GBP to 65 858 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 11 – Fermanagh and Omagh.

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: 66

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-018373](#)

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

Date

10 June 2024

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: 27 December 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 June 2024

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

In section I.2 it is stated that this is a joint procurement and contract award is by a central purchasing body. This Framework Agreement is not a joint contract, it is a central purchasing body Framework Agreement operated by Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust. The Contracting Authority will identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) on the basis of the Quality (Pass/Fail), Social Value 10% and Price 90% for each Section(s) within each Lot(s) once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. This tender contains 11 Lots. Tenderers can bid for one Lot, more than one Lot or all Lots. Within each Lot, Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections (Vehicle Types). Tenderers who bid for more than one Section (Vehicle Type) will have their bid per Section (Vehicle Type) treated and evaluated as a separate bid as detailed within the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme SS20b (TEMMS). Each Section (Vehicle Type) bid for must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Section (Vehicle Type) will fail and be rejected. Tenderers must submit a bid for all lines in the Section (Vehicle Type) bid for, otherwise fail and elimination. It is the intention to make award of a place on the framework agreement to all tenderers where sufficient compliant bids are received for the applicable Lot(s)/Section(s). Should there be no compliant bids received for a Section(s) within a Lot this will result in a no award for that Section(s) within the Lot. The value shown in II.1.5 shows the estimated total value which has been calculated on the basis of a maximum 48 month Call-Off Contract(s) with the option of 24 month extension period(s), contingency for Secondary Competitions, potential extension(s) for procurement exercises, potential price increases during the Framework Agreement and any Call-Off Contract.. Please note that in regard to IV.1.3 where it states, 'Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 66', this should read, 'Envisaged minimum number of participants to the framework agreement: 66'. Under this Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract(s) the Framework Provider/Contractor will be required to support the Client's social benefit objectives. Accordingly, Call-Off Contract performance conditions will relate, in particular, to social value for all Lots. Under the Call-Off Contract(s), the Contractor will be required to support the Client's social benefit objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions will relate, in particular, to social considerations. LATE TENDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Organisation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the Framework Agreement is communicated to tenderers. That 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 tenderers to challenge the award decision before the Framework Agreement is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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.