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Planning

## **Pre-Tender Market Engagement – Tender for Self Harm Intervention Programme (SHIP) [4867339]**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

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

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Armagh

BT61 7PR

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region 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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Pre-Tender Market Engagement – Tender for Self Harm Intervention Programme (SHIP)  
[4867339]

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Pre-Tender Market Engagement – Tender for Self Harm Intervention Programme (SHIP)  
[4867339]

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT)

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

This contract will be awarded on behalf of the Public Health Agency (PHA) in Northern Ireland. It will be for the provision of community based psychological interventions and support services for people who self-harm including support for their family/carer.

The current SHIP service complements the provision of mental health services provided across each of the five Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts. SHIP targets those with less complex mental health needs that, following triage or assessment, are deemed not to require input from the Step 3 Trust mental health services.

The aim of the service will include, but is not restricted to:

1. Provide psychological interventions for individuals who have self-harmed with a view to preventing repetition of self-harm and suicide.
2. The intervention delivered will be a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) informed intervention. This does not mean delivering CBT but to take a CBT informed approach and therefore it is our intention that staff will hold a level 5 qualification in CBT in addition to other relevant counselling/mental health qualifications specified. Providers will be expected to have an awareness of trauma-informed care and apply these principles. Providers should also have a basic awareness of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) approaches, although are not expected to deliver DBT interventions, rather to know when these may be required and escalate cases appropriately.
3. To provide family members or other identified support person(s) with education regarding how to support a person who self-harms, promote self-care and strengthen their own coping skills.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Northern Health and Social Care Trust (NHSCT)

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Southern Health and Social Care Trust (SHSCT)

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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### **II.2.1) Title**

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust (SEHSCT)

Lot No

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Western Heath and Social Care Trust (WHSCT)

Lot No

5

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 November 2023

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This PIN is intended to inform the market that the Public Health Agency (PHA) are proposing to tender for a Self-Harm Intervention Programme (SHIP), and therefore, wish to carry out pre-tender market engagement with interested Providers. In the interests of transparency and equal treatment this paper-based approach is being used i.e. publication of a Market Engagement Briefing Paper and Questionnaire. The Market Engagement Briefing Paper and Appendix 1 – Market Engagement Questionnaire, will be available on eTendersNI (<https://etendersni.gov.uk>) under resource ID/CfT: 4867339. Please ensure you are registered with eTendersNI under CPV Code 85000000.. Interested providers MUST submit their response to Appendix 1 - Market Engagement Questionnaire, via eTendersNI messaging service for CfT number 4867339 no later than 15:00 on 30th June 2023. It is envisaged that this tender will be advertised in 2023. Participation or not in this Engagement Process will not impact on future opportunities to tender. Replying to this engagement process does not oblige you to submit a tender, and not replying to this engagement process does not exclude from you from submitting a tender. This tender will be published on the [etendersni.gov.uk](https://etendersni.gov.uk) website and all tender documentation including the service specification will be made available via the <https://etendersni.gov.uk/> website at that time. Potential Tenderers should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published. Note: In Section II.3 'Estimated date of publication of contract notice' is estimated and is subject to change.