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Planning

Pre-Tender Market Engagement – Tender for Counselling and Therapeutic Interventions for Adult Survivors of Sexual Violence and Abuse [4860061]

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d51f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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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

This contract will be awarded on behalf of the The Department of Health (DoH), Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) in Northern Ireland. It will be for the provision of

Counselling and therapeutic interventions for adult survivors of sexual violence and abuse.

The service is in place to support Adult survivors of sexual violence and abuse that includes the range of diverse groups outlined in Section 75 Northern Ireland Act 19981. It is specifically seeking to support those individuals who have moved on from the

immediate crisis stage in their journey, and for those who are at the stage where therapeutic intervention has the best potential for a positive outcome for the individual.

- The service is not for perpetrators of sexual abuse or violence – irrespective of whether there has been involvement with the criminal justice system or not
- The service is for adults aged 18 and over only

The service will involve, note this is not an exhaustive finalised list:

- Providing a range of therapeutic interventions, including counselling, to survivors of sexual violence and abuse
- Promotion of the availability of the service
- Raising awareness of the implications sexual violence and abuse can have upon the individual and others within the family

The purpose of this PIN is to raise awareness of an upcoming procurement and gauge the level of interest in the provision of such services, and also to make potential Providers aware in advance of key service requirements and the introduction of Northern Ireland Procurement Policy Notes (PPN) relating to Social Value & Human Rights that will be included in any future Tender.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This PIN is intended to inform the market that the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of the Department of Health Northern Ireland are proposing to tender for Counselling and Therapeutic Interventions for Adult Survivors of Sexual Violence and Abuse Service, 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. Market Engagement Briefing Paper and Questionnaire. . The Market Engagement Briefing Paper and Questionnaire, will be available on eTendersNI (<https://etendersni.gov.uk>) under resource ID/CfT: 4860061. Please ensure you are registered with eTendersNI under CPV Code 85000000. Interested Providers MUST submit their response to the questionnaire via eTendersNI 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 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..