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## **Pre Market Engagement Questionnaire - For Tree Surgery and Tree Surveying for locations throughout Northern Ireland**

Education Authority NI

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0348fb

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

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

Education Authority NI

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

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#### **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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Pre Market Engagement Questionnaire - For Tree Surgery and Tree Surveying for locations throughout Northern Ireland

Reference number

FMM-21-008

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

Services

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

\*\*\*This is not a tender exercise by the Education Authority.\*\*\* The Education Authority wishes to engage with the market to seek their views on establishing a robust, value for money contract for tree surgery and tree surveying across various locations throughout Northern Ireland. Any information gathered through this market consultation exercise will inform internal business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any supplier from participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier at an advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project and is not part of a formal procurement process. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from Cft documents. The Questionnaire must be completed and returned via the Messaging function of etendersni

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Tree Surgery - EA premises within Belfast City Council Area - Locality East

Lot No

FMM-21-008- Lot 1

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

- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance 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) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Tree Surgery - EA premises within North Down and Ards Council Area - Locality East

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 2

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Lisburn and Castlereagh Council Area - Locality East

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 3

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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

NUTS codes

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Newry, Mourne and Down Council Area - Locality East

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 4

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Derry City and Strabane Council Area - Locality North

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 5

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 6 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Causeway Coast and Glens Council Area - Locality North

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 6

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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NUTS codes

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

Lot 7 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Mid and East Antrim Council Area - Locality North

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 7

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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

Lot 8 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Antrim and Newtownabbey Council Area - Locality North

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 8

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 9 - Tree Surgery - EA premises within Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Council Area - Locality South West

Lot No

FMM-21-009-Lot 9

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77200000 - Forestry services
- 77341000 - Tree pruning
- 77342000 - Hedge trimming
- 77211400 - Tree-cutting services

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

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- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Lot 10 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Mid Ulster Council Area - Locality South West

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 10

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

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- 77341000 - Tree pruning
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### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 11 Tree Surgery - EA premises within Fermanagh and Omagh Council Area - Locality South West

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 11

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

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services
- 03400000 - Forestry and logging products
- 77300000 - Horticultural services
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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 12 - Tree Surveying - EA premises within EA locality 3 - East

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 12

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

- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 13 - Tree Surveying - EA premises within EA locality 2 - North

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 13

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

- 71355000 - Surveying services
- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 14 Tree Surveying - EA premises within EA locality 1 - South West

Lot No

FMM-21-008-Lot 14

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

- 71355000 - Surveying services

- 77211500 - Tree-maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

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

7 July 2022

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from Cft documents. The Questionnaire must be completed and returned via the messaging function of etendersni. The tender is envisaged to be published July 2022. Please note any estimated framework values contained within this notice are subject to change and will be published in the future contract notice. The values within this PIN notice represent estimated spend on the framework over four years. The estimated range value for this framework is £1,125,000 with the upper estimated framework value ie. £6,400,000 for contingency purposes within the framework for unplanned works required over the lifetime of the framework. This upper limit also includes the provision for Voluntary Grammar schools and other Public Bodies who may avail of this framework. Please note, there is no guarantee of the volume required during the framework or to the exact value of orders over the Framework Period. This will be a demand lead contract were if EA have requirement for services and have the funding for services an order will be placed with the respective contractor. In exceptional circumstances, if the successful contractor is unable to carry out the work, the Education Authority reserves the right, at their discretion, to engage another successful contractor from another Lot.