

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/018373-2023>

Planning

## **Pre-Market Engagement for Passenger Taxi Transport Services - NIAS**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-018373

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

Published 28 June 2023, 11:44am

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

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

The Cottage, 5 Greenmount Avenue

Ballymena

BT43 6DA

#### **Email**

[sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net)

#### **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**

Pre-Market Engagement for Passenger Taxi Transport Services - NIAS

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

Services

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

This is a prior information notice to seek engagement with the market place to understand the market structure and ascertain how suppliers can assist in Passenger Taxi Transport Services to Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust (NIAS).

Potential suppliers for Passenger Taxi Transport Services will need to register their business on the website [www.eTendersNI.gov.uk](https://www.eTendersNI.gov.uk) (<https://www.eTendersNI.gov.uk>). Go to 'Suppliers new to eTendersNI' and follow the registration process. Suppliers will be required to register against the relevant CPV codes applicable to them and to ensure they receive email alerts regarding specific areas of interest. If already registered Suppliers should review their contact details to ensure the information is up to date. Assistance is available from eTenders NI Helpdesk, telephone number: 08002404545.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **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**

This is a prior information notice to seek engagement with the market place to understand the market structure and ascertain how suppliers can assist in the Passenger Taxi Transport Services to NIAS in compliance with all relevant Legislation. To this end, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) wish to engage with potential Suppliers on behalf of NIAS to obtain a market view of the potential requirements through the eTendersNI secure messaging area of this Call for Tender (CfT). All correspondence in relation to this pre-market engagement exercise will be communicated via the eTendersNI secure messaging area. Suppliers should refer to the Supplier Engagement Document located within the CfT. Suppliers will be required to return answers to Appendix 5 — Supplier Questionnaire and any comments no later than 15:00 hours 20 July 2023. Suppliers should note that PaLS may follow up this questionnaire with a meeting(s) with interested suppliers during week commencing 07 August 2023. If required, invitations will be issued week commencing 31 July 2023. Suppliers should also note that any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in any future tendering exercise.

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

19 January 2024

---

## **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