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Planning

## **Pre Tender Market Engagement for the Provision of Rapid Response Domiciliary Care Service in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust (“the Trust”) Area**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

Pinewood Villa, Longstone Hospital, Loughgall Road

Armagh

BT61 7PR

#### **Email**

[PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@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**

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

**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 for the Provision of Rapid Response Domiciliary Care Service in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust ("the Trust") Area

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

Provision of Rapid Response Domiciliary Care Service in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust area. It is intended that the Service will be split into 4 geographical service localities:

- Lot 1: Antrim and Ballymena
- Lot 2: East Antrim
- Lot 3: Causeway and The Glens
- Lot 4: Mid-Ulster

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

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 – Antrim and Ballymena

Lot No

1

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Provision of Rapid Response Domiciliary Care Service in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust Area

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 – East Antrim

Lot No

2

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Provision of Rapid Response Domiciliary Care Service in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust Area

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Causeway and The Glens

Lot No

3

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related 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 4 – Mid-Ulster

Lot No

4

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Provision of Rapid Response Domiciliary Care Service in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust Area

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

30 September 2023

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice ("PIN") has been published by the Procurement and Logistics Service ("PaLS") Regional Business Services Organisation ("BSO") on behalf of the Northern Health and Social Care Trust. This notice relates to the planned procurement of services classified as 'Social and Other Specific Services' under Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the PCR") which will be subject to the provisions of Chapter 3, section 7 of the PCR, otherwise known as the Light Touch Regime ("LTR"). It is anticipated that the tender will be advertised in early autumn 2023. Please note the 'Estimated date of publication of contract notice' in Section II.3) of this notice is estimated and is subject to change. This notice has been placed for advertising purposes only. The procurement exercise will be conducted in accordance with the information contained in any final published tender documentation. Interested tenderers are advised to ensure they are registered on the eTendersNI portal where any tender opportunity will be advertised. There is no guarantee a procurement process will run. The Trust wishes to carry out pre tender market engagement with interested Providers using a pre tender market engagement paper. The purpose of this PIN and pre tender market engagement paper (CfT reference 4916122) is to engage with and receive feedback from the market by outlining the Trust's proposals for the delivery of rapid response domiciliary care services in the Trust area including the proposed model and key elements of the service, and its procurement plans and requirements. The pre tender market engagement paper and questionnaire will be available on eTendersNI (<https://etendersni.gov.uk>) under CfT reference 4916122. Potential providers are asked to submit their responses to the questionnaire on eTendersNI via the messaging area under CfT reference 4916122 by 15:00 on 14 August 2023. Any interest shown in the pre tender market engagement does not constitute a commitment to participate in a procurement exercise. Failure to show interest does not restrict providers from participating in any future procurement exercise. The figure shown at 11.1.5 is a nominal figure.