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Tender

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Western Health and Social Care Trust

NI Ambulance Service Trust

NI Blood Transfusion Service

Business Services Organisation

NI Fire and Rescue Services

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Belfast

BT9 7AB

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

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I.1) Name and addresses

NI Ambulance Service Trust

Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road

Belfast

BT8 8SG

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NI Blood Transfusion Service

Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7TS

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation

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United Kingdom

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Internet address(es)

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NI Fire and Rescue Services

1 Seymour Street

Lisburn

BT27 4SX

Email

sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £9,415,500

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
10

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,310,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 310 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,750,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 750 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 – South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,240,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 240 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price

increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 – Southern Health and Social Care Trust for Banbridge, Newry and Mourne

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,040,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 040 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 – Southern Health and Social Care Trust for Craigavon, Armagh and Dungannon

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,095,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 095 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 – Western Health and Social Care Trust

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,480,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 480 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated at II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price

increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 – NI Ambulance Service Trust

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,190,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 190 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - NI Blood Transfusion Service

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £20,500

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 20 500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 9 - Business Services Organisation – Boucher, Lissue and Campsie

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 120 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated at II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price

increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 10 – NI Fire and Rescue Service

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services
- 50117100 - Motor vehicle conversion services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Vehicle Tail Lifts, Ramps and Steps [5067631]

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £170,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 170 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The value stated in II.2.6 also includes contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential of up to and including maximum extension period(s) of 18 months for procurement exercises. The percentage score achieved for Social Value for this Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score within this Lot. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-003556](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

19 August 2024

Local time

3:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 7 March 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

19 August 2024

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

In section I.2 it is stated that this is a joint procurement and contract award is by a central purchasing body. This framework agreement is not a joint contract, it is a central purchasing body framework agreement operated by Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the participants listed in I.1. The Contracting Authority will identify the most economically advantageous tender(s) (MEAT) on the basis of Quality (Pass/Fail), Social Value 10% and Price 90% for each of the Lot(s), once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. This tender contains 10 Lots. Tenderers can bid for one, more than one or all Lots. Each Lot bid for, must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot will fail and be rejected. Tenderers who bid for more than one Lot will have their bid treated and evaluated as a separate bid as detailed within the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme SS20b (TEMMS). It is the intention to make award of a place on the framework agreement to all tenderers who have successfully passed through all evaluation steps for the applicable Lot(s) bid for. Awarded Tenderers will be ranked on the basis of overall percentage score; the awarded Tenderer with the highest overall percentage score will be awarded Rank 1 and so on through all awarded Tenderers for each Lot(s) bid for. The value shown in II.1.5 shows the estimated total value which has been calculated on the basis of a maximum 48 month Call-Off Contract(s) with the option of 36 month extension period(s), contingency for Secondary Competitions, potential extension(s) for procurement exercises, potential price increases during the Framework Agreement and any Call-Off Contract. Please note that in regard to IV.1.3 where it states, 'Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30', this should read, 'Envisaged minimum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30'. Accordingly, Call-Off Contract performance conditions will relate, in particular, to social value for all Lots. Under the Call-Off Contract(s), the Contractor will be required to support the Client's social benefit objectives. LATE TENDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Organisation

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the Framework Agreement is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the Framework Agreement is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court England, Wales and Northern Ireland.