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**Planning** 

# Pre-Market Engagement for the Provision of Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables

Procurement and Logistics Service

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

**BT12 6HU** 

#### **Email**

boucher.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.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

## 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 the Provision of Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

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

- 15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products
- 03212100 Potatoes
- 03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts
- 03221000 Vegetables
- 03221100 Root and tuber vegetables
- 03221110 Root vegetables
- 03221112 Carrots
- 03221113 Onions
- 03221114 Turnips
- 03221120 Tuber vegetables
- 03221200 Fruit vegetables
- 03221222 Mange-tout
- 03221230 Peppers
- 03221240 Tomatoes
- 03221250 Courgettes
- 03221260 Mushrooms
- 03221270 Cucumbers
- 03221300 Leaf vegetables
- 03221310 Lettuce
- 03221320 Salad leaves

- 03221400 Cabbage vegetables
- 03221410 Cabbage
- 03221420 Cauliflower
- 03221430 Broccoli
- 03221440 Brussels sprouts
- 03222000 Fruit and nuts
- 03222100 Tropical fruit and nuts
- 03222110 Tropical fruit
- 03222111 Bananas
- 03222112 Pineapples
- 03222118 Kiwi fruit
- 03222200 Citrus fruit
- 03222210 Lemons
- 03222220 Oranges
- 03222240 Tangerines
- 03222300 Non-tropical fruit
- 03222310 Berry fruit
- 03222313 Strawberries
- 03222314 Raspberries
- 03222320 Apples, pears and quinces
- 03222321 Apples
- 03222322 Pears
- 03222330 Stone fruit
- 03222332 Peaches
- 03222334 Plums
- 03222340 Grapes

• 03222341 - Table grapes

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Services (PaLS) on behalf of Health and Social Care NI (HSCNI) wish to seek engagement with the marketplace to ascertain the market's capabilities in respect of the supply and delivery of Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables

#### II.2.14) Additional information

What you need to do now. 1. If you are not registered on eTendersNI, please do so as soon as possible. 2. Request a copy of the following documents from <a href="mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net">boucher.sourcing@hscni.net</a> a. Instructions - Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire for Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables b. Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire - Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables (and accompanying appendices). All completed responses must be submitted via <a href="mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net">boucher.sourcing@hscni.net</a> no later than 4pm, Monday 21st August 2023. Please note that with reference to the information contained in II.3 - Estimated date of publication of contract notice - this is only an anticipated date and subject to change.

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

1 October 2023

## 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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

PaLS intends to issue a tender for the Provision of Fresh and Prepared Fruit and Vegetables. It is anticipated that this Tender will be divided into lots, however the structure of the Tender has not yet been decided. Please note that with reference to the information contained in II.3 - Estimated date of publication of contract notice - this is only an anticipated date and is subject to change.