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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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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ec79

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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

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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 boucher.sourcing@hscni.net 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 boucher.sourcing@hscni.net 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.