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Planning

## **Market Engagement - Wildland Coveralls for Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-022614

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04832c

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

Pinewood Villa, Longstone Hospital, 73 Loughgall Road

Armagh

BT61 7PR

#### **Email**

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

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**

Market Engagement - Wildland Coveralls for Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

Reference number

5435508

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

- 35811100 - Fire-brigade uniforms

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

Supplies

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

This is a prior information notice to inform and seek engagement with potential suppliers of Wildland Coveralls for Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS). To this end, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) wish to engage with potential suppliers on behalf of NIFRS to complete a risk rating exercise in relation to ethical procurement through the secure messaging area of CfT: 5435508. Potential suppliers of Wildland Coveralls will need to register their business on the website [www.eTendersNI.gov.uk](http://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)**

- 35000000 - Security, fire-fighting, police and defence equipment
- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

30 September 2024

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## **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