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Planning

Pre-Market Engagement for the Provision of Ambient Products, Chilled Products and Fresh Prepared Vegetables

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048367

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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 Ambient Products, Chilled Products and Fresh Prepared 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)

- 15310000 Potatoes and potato products
- 15312000 Potato products
- 15312300 Potato crisps
- 15312310 Flavoured potato crisps
- 15312400 Potato snacks
- 15313000 Processed potatoes
- 15321000 Fruit juices
- 15321100 Orange juice
- 15321400 Pineapple juice
- 15321600 Apple juice
- 15321700 Mixtures of unconcentrated juices
- 15321800 Concentrated juices
- 15330000 Processed fruit and vegetables
- 15331000 Processed vegetables
- 15331110 Processed root vegetables
- 15331131 Processed beans
- 15331132 Processed peas
- 15331135 Processed mushrooms

- 15331136 Processed peppers
- 15331150 Processed pulses
- 15331400 Preserved and/or canned vegetables
- 15331410 Beans in tomato sauce
- 15331411 Baked beans
- 15331423 Canned tomatoes
- 15331430 Canned mushrooms
- 15331460 Canned vegetables
- 15331462 Canned peas
- 15331464 Canned whole beans
- 15331470 Sweet corn
- 15332230 Marmalades
- 15332231 Orange marmalade
- 15332232 Lemon marmalade
- 15332240 Fruit jellies
- 15332290 Jams
- 15332291 Apricot jam
- 15332292 Blackberry jam
- 15332293 Blackcurrant jam
- 15332295 Raspberry jam
- 15332296 Strawberry jam
- 15332400 Preserved fruits
- 15550000 Assorted dairy products
- 15551000 Yoghurt and other fermented milk products
- 15551300 Yoghurt
- 15551310 Unflavoured yoghurt

- 15551320 Flavoured yoghurt
- 15820000 Rusks and biscuits; preserved pastry goods and cakes
- 15830000 Sugar and related products
- 15840000 Cocoa; chocolate and sugar confectionery
- 15240000 Canned or tinned fish and other prepared or preserved fish

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 Service (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 Ambient Products, Chilled Products and Fresh Prepared 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 Ambient Products, Chilled Products and Fresh Prepared Vegetables; and b. SS13 Market Questionnaire v1.0 for Ambient Products, Chilled Products and Fresh Prepared Vegetables (and accompanying appendices). All completed responses must be submitted via the secure messaging area of the CfT on eTendersNI no later than 15:00, Monday 12th August 2024. 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

15 September 2024

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 Ambient Products, Chilled Products and Fresh Prepared 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.