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# Market Engagement for Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) Periodic Training

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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

#### 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

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Market Engagement for Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) Periodic Training

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80521000 - Training programme services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is a prior information notice to seek engagement with the market place to understand what services are available for Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI) for a Driver Certificate of Profession Competence (CPC) Periodic Training contract. Interested

suppliers need to register their business on the website <a href="www.eTendersNI.gov.uk">www.eTendersNI.gov.uk</a>. 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.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

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

This is a prior information notice to seek engagement with the market place to understand the market structure for a Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) Periodic Training contract for Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI). To this end, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) wish to engage with potential suppliers on behalf of HSCNI to obtain a market view of the potential service requirements through supplier engagement meetings. Suppliers who wish to participate in a supplier engagement must express an interest via email to Palsarmagh.Sourcing@hscni.net no later than 15:00 on Friday 1 September 2023. Questions for discussion at supplier engagement meetings will be issued to suppliers who expressed an interest on Friday 1 September 2023. Supplier engagement meetings will take place week commencing 11 September 2023. Suppliers should also note that any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in any future tendering exercise. For the avoidance of doubt, this stage of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and there is no commitment at this stage to carrying out such a process.

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

29 September 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