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## Market Engagement - HSCNI Agency Workers

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

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

#### Email

[boucher.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS 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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Market Engagement - HSCNI Agency Workers

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

Services

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

The Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of;

- Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
- Northern Health and Social Care Trust
- South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust,
- Western Health and Social Care Trust
- NI Ambulance Service Trust
- Business Services Organisation
- NI Blood Transfusion Service
- NI Fire and Rescue Services
- NI Guardian Ad Litem Agency
- NI Medical and Dental Training Agency
- NI Patient Client Council
- NI Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery
- NI Public Health Agency
- NI Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority
- NI Social Care Council
- Regional Health and Social Care Board

wish to advise the market of their intention to host market engagement with interested suppliers. This engagement will inform Tenders for;

- Agency Workers - Medical and Dental
- Agency Workers - Nursing and Health Care Support Workers
- Agency Workers - Non-Medical

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79621000 - Supply services of office personnel
- 79624000 - Supply services of nursing personnel
- 79625000 - Supply services of medical personnel
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

HSCNI is undergoing a strategic review into the procurement of Agency Workers. As part of this review the Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) on behalf of HSCNI organisations wishes to facilitate market engagement prior to the advertisement of any tender for Agency Workers. It is anticipated that engagement will take place in December 2021/January 2022; the method of engagement is still to be confirmed.

Should you wish to participate in any market engagement please express your interest by sending an email to [boucher.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:boucher.sourcing@hscni.net) indicating your organisation name, a brief description of services you provide and contact details. The deadline for expressing your interest in market engagement is 4pm Friday 5th November 2021. PaLS will then contact all interested suppliers with further details.

All future tender documentation will be made available via the <http://etendersni.gov.uk> website and potential bidders should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published. This market engagement is for information purposes only. Any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in any tender exercises. Failure to show interest does not restrict providers from participating in any future tender exercises.

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

1 April 2022

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please note the publication of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) marks the start of the procurement exercise for;

Agency Workers - Medical and Dental

Agency Workers - Nursing and Health Care Support Workers

Agency Workers - Non-Medical