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HSCNI REGIONAL ORDER COMMS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND Request for Information

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0367b5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

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BT126HU

Email

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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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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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Reference number

4305195

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Business Services Organisation Information Technology Services (BSO ITS), in collaboration with the Department of Health (DoH) and the Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts, is exploring options for implementing a solution to support the provision of Order Communications (OrderComms) on a regional basis for NI. BSO is also currently considering the potential scope for a regional OrderComms solution, and is considering the following options:

A. A single regional OrderComms solution for NI spanning both Primary Care and Secondary Care

B. A regional OrderComms solution for NI in Primary Care only, which will integrate with a Secondary Care OrderComms solution implemented through the encompass Programme

The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to:

- Identify solution options, with indicative timescales and costs, from the market's approach to delivering an OrderComms solution for NI
- Learn from any recognised "good practice" from other clients and jurisdictions
- Gauge an interest in the market of the potential opportunity to provide an interim OrderComms solution for NI

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services

- 48900000 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This RFI is comprised of the following documentation, which is available at eTenders NI

* RFI (this document) – provides a summary of the client, its system and service requirements and how suppliers should respond to this RFI;

* RFI Response Document, which includes:

o Tab 1: RFI Written Response Document – provides the written questions and a response template which must be completed by suppliers as part of responding to this RFI; and

o Tab 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B: RFI Price Response Document – provides templates for suppliers to complete as part of responding to this RFI.

II.2.14) Additional information

To view documents and respond, please see the invitation on eTenders NI - reference 4305195. the deadline for submission is Monday 03 October 2022 at 15.00 hours.. BSO would be grateful if your organisation could indicate by Wednesday 21 September 2022 at . 17.00 hours if you are intending to respond. Please submit notification of your intention via the . eTendersNI portal

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 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

