This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <u>https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/026621-2024</u>

Planning Market Engagement - Grounds Maintenance

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice Prior information only Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026621 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049278 Published 21 August 2024, 11:14am

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

Greenmount House, Woodside Industrial Estate, Woodside Road

Ballymena

BT42 4QJ

Email

smc.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 - Grounds Maintenance

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 77314000 - Grounds maintenance 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 ascertain how suppliers can assist in ensuring that Grounds Maintenance is carried out. Please See II.2.4 for further details.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77341000 Tree pruning
- 77340000 Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77211500 Tree-maintenance services
- 77211400 Tree-cutting services
- 77211300 Tree-clearing services
- 90620000 Snow-clearing services
- 79311000 Survey services

• 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

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 ascertain how suppliers can assist in ensuring that Grounds Maintenance is carried out. To this end, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service PaLS wish to engage with potential suppliers on behalf of health and social care for Northern Ireland to obtain a market view of the potential requirements through a questionnaire. Any interested suppliers are required to submit their response through the eTendersNI secure messaging area of this CfT. All correspondence in relation to this tender will be communicated via the secure eTendersNI messaging area. Suppliers will be required to return answers to the questionnaire and any comments no later than 15:00 on Friday, 30.8.2024. Suppliers should also note that any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in any future tendering exercise.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 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