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# Market Engagement for Workforce Development 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](mailto: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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Market Engagement for Workforce Development Training

Reference number

5480388

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This is a prior information notice to inform and seek engagement with potential suppliers of Workforce Development Training for Public Health Agency (PHA). To this end, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) wish to engage with potential suppliers on behalf of PHA to obtain a view of the market's current practices through the eTendersNI secure messaging area of Call for Tender (CfT) 5480388. Potential suppliers for Workforce Development Training will need to register their business on the website [www.eTendersNI.gov.uk](http://www.eTendersNI.gov.uk). 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: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Develop, co-ordinate, deliver, monitor and evaluate training courses/programmes for the substance use workforce who work directly with individuals and families affected by problematic substance use

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Develop, co-ordinate, deliver, monitor and evaluate training courses/programmes for the substance use workforce who work directly with individuals and families affected by problematic substance use.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Co-ordinate, deliver, monitor and evaluate specific training courses/programmes to the substance use workforce on substance use harm reduction

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Co-ordinate, deliver, monitor and evaluate specific training courses/programmes to the substance use workforce on substance use harm reduction.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Co-ordinate, deliver, monitor and evaluate Motivational Interviewing Courses. Motivational Interviewing will include substance use, mental health and tobacco workforces

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Co-ordinate, deliver, monitor and evaluate Motivational Interviewing Courses. Motivational Interviewing will include substance use, mental health and tobacco workforces.

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

11 October 2024

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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**

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