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Tender

## **Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)**

Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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BT41 2RL

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### **I.1) Name and addresses**

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

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BT16 1RH

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

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Portadown

BT63 5QQ

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## **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

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

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £38,843,500

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
13

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Endoscope Storage Systems

Lot No

1

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,416,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 254,000 GBP to 1,416,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Drying Cabinets/Controlled Environment Storage Cabinets (CESC)

Lot No



2

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,029,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 609,000 GBP to 2,029,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

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

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

Lot 3 - Human Waste Container Washer Disinfectors

Lot No

3

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,596,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 2,842,500 GBP to 9,596,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Endoscope Washer Disinfectors

Lot No

4

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £5,787,500

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,737,000 GBP to 5,787,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Laboratory Sterilisers

Lot No

5

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,548,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 765,000 GBP to 2,548,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 6 - Porous Load Sterilisers

Lot No

6

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,978,500

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,038,000 GBP to



3,978,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 7 - Ultrasonic Cleaners

Lot No

7

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,011,500

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 262,500 GBP to 1,011,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 8 - Thermal Washer Disinfectors

Lot No

8

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,541,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 1,803,000 GBP to 6,541,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 9 - Decontamination for Specialist Probes

Lot No

9

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,659,500

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 516,500 GBP to 1,659,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month

extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 10 - Low Temperature Sterilisers

Lot No

10

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £568,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 170,500 GBP to 568,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

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

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

Lot 11 - Clean Steam Generators

Lot No

11

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services

- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,873,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No



### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 562,500 GBP to 1,873,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 12 - Dentsply Sirona DAC Units

Lot No

12

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring

Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £108,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 32,500 GBP to 108,000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 13 - Ancillary Equipment used with Decontamination Equipment

Lot No

13

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

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services
- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment
- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
- 33191100 - Steriliser
- 42163000 - Steam generators

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance and Testing of Decontamination Equipment (including Integrated Monitoring Systems) and Ancillary Equipment (4865667)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,725,500

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any periods up to 36 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range 518,000 GBP to 1,725,500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 5 year contract plus maximum 36 month extension and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the contract period for all Clients.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

25 September 2024

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 24 March 2025

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

25 September 2024

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

In section 1.2 it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body contract operated by Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the participants listed in I.1. The contracting authority will identify the most economically advantageous tender(s) (MEAT) on the basis of the price 90% and quality - Social Value Considerations 10%, once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. Details of the evaluation process incorporating price and compliance are provided as part of the tender evaluation methodology and marking scheme (TEMMS) (SS20b).

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Business Services Organisation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: PaLS will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court: England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

