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## **ID2665864 Collaborative Framework for the Provision of Interpreting and Translation Services**

Department for Communities DfC

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-028247

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02f5c4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement/>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

ID2665864 Collaborative Framework for the Provision of Interpreting and Translation Services

Reference number

ID2665864

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

- 79530000 - Translation services

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

Services

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

This is a multi-lot Framework Tender subdivided into the following twelve (12) Lots:- • Lot 1 Face to Face and Video Interpreting Services • Lot 2 Telephone Interpreting Services • Lot 3.1 Sign Language (BSL, ISL and VRI) • Lot 3.2 Lip Speakers • Lot 3.3 Electronic and manual note takers • Lot 3.4 Makaton; • Lot 4 Translation and Transcription Services • Lot 5.1 Braille • Lot 5.2 Audio • Lot 5.3 Large Print • Lot 5.4 Easy Read; and • Lot 5.5 DAISY Tenderers can bid for one or more lots. There is no restriction on the number of lots a tenderer may be appointed to; however a tenderer must have the capability and capacity to deliver all lots tendered for. See Instructions to Tenderers section 5.1 How your tender will be assessed for information on the maximum number of tenderers expected to be appointed per Lot. Tenderers should refer to the various lot Specification Schedules and appendices for more details on the services required.

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

#### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

I.1)

Read

Text

This is a F02: Contract notice type rather than a F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts (Contract notice)

### **VII.2) Other additional information**

A notice F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts (Contract notice) was advertised, however given the CPV codes published and applicable this should have been completed on a F02: Contract notice form.

This corrigendum is to advise this competition is not a Light Touch Regime Schedule 3 Social and Other Specific Services and any reference to such within the tender should be disregarded. All other information contained within the published form remained the same.

Given the CPV codes the tender was and is being managed in accordance with the full rigour of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). As such the tender was advertised for the required minimum 30days (as electronic submission was used), will incorporate a standstill period as included within the original notice and an award notice will be published on FTS following award.

The tender opportunity was open to all interested tenderers and was published widely online on both Find a Tender Service and eTendersNI.