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## **\*\*PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE - FOR PROVISION OF WASHROOM SERVICES FOR THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY\*\***

the Education Authority

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0403ee

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

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

[facilities.procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:facilities.procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **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**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 85142300 - Hygiene services

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

Services

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKNO - Northern Ireland

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

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

27 September 2023

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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

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with the market at this stage to establish the level of market interest and to gather information that will be beneficial in the retendering process. All future tender documentation will be made available via <https://etendersni.gov.uk> and potential tenderers should register on this website to ensure they have access to the tender documentation when the tender is published. Please note any estimated contract values contained within this PIN notice are subject to change and will be published in the future contract notice. The estimated value for this contract is £625,000 over five years based on historic contract usage for Core Services. This also includes the provision for Voluntary Grammar Schools and other Public Bodies who may avail of this contract. Please note, there is no guarantee of the volume required during the Contract or to the exact value of orders over the Contract Period.