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## **Pre Tender Market Engagement for the Provision of Engineering Inspections**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040895

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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#### **Email**

[Laura.fitzpatrick@hscni.net](mailto:Laura.fitzpatrick@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.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

## **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**

Pre Tender Market Engagement for the Provision of Engineering Inspections

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

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

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

Services

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

This Prior Information Notice is being published by Business Services Organisation (BSO) Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) for the purposes of informing and engaging with potential service providers regarding the upcoming public competition for the provision of Engineering Inspections within Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI). The Business Services Organisation (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 view of the market's current practices in the following areas:

- The provision of Engineering Inspections in Health and Social Care facilities and service users homes.
- The introduction of mandatory scored Social Value criteria
- Current practices in regard to ethical procurement, human rights and modern slavery
- Current cybersecurity arrangements

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 71631000 - Technical inspection services
- 66519000 - Engineering, auxiliary, average, loss, actuarial and salvage insurance services

- 66519200 - Engineering insurance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,000,000

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial Contract will be for a period of up to 60 Months. Contracting Authority will allow for three extensions up to 12 Months Each. The contract will be subject to renewal by way of Tender there after. The contracting authority reserves the right to renew the contract by

way of Tender in lieu of any extension (or extensions) provided for.

#### **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**

Note this is not a Call for Tender. Interested organisations are invited to complete and return the Market Questionnaire by way of eTenders Message.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See Briefing Document

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See Tender Documents

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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

31 October 2023

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: 28 April 2024

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

Date

31 October 2023

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The initial Contract will be for a period of up to 60 Months. Contracting Authority will allow for three extensions up to 12 Months Each. The contract will be subject to renewal by way of Tender there after. The contracting authority reserves the right to renew the contract by way of Tender in lieu of any extension (or extensions) provided for.

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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

The Procurement and Logistics Service

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