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Tender

Agency Workers - Nursing and Health Care Support [3063890]

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
NI Blood Transfusion Service

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

Email

boucher.sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

Email

boucher.sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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I.1) Name and addresses

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

Email

boucher.sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

Email

boucher.sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

Email

boucher.sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NI Blood Transfusion Service

Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7TS

Email

boucher.sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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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 electronically via

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

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Agency Workers - Nursing and Health Care Support [3063890]

Reference number

3063890

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Agency Workers - Nursing and Health Care Support Workers

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £735,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79624000 - Supply services of nursing personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Agency Workers - Nursing and Health Care Support Workers

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £530,000,000

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Options for further extension periods; a) period or periods together totalling no more than 24 months as described in clause 2.2 of the SS17ac Commercial Conditions of Contract for

Services and, or b) up to three further periods, each of 6 months in the circumstances described in clause 2.3 of the SS17ac Commercial Conditions of Contract for Services

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 in II.2.6 is the upper limit in the range £350,000,000 - £530,000,000 and accounts for the potential spend on Lot 1 over the initial 2 year period plus a potential 2 year extension to the Framework.. Should the option for an additional 18 months extension be used, as per clause 2.3 in the SS17ac Commercial Conditions of Contract for Services Contracts, the range will be a potential spend of £480,000,000 - £725,000,000.. None of the figures above represent a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Healthcare Support Workers

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79624000 - Supply services of nursing personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Agency Workers - Nursing and Health Care Support Workers

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £205,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Options for further extension periods; a) period or periods together totalling no more than

24 months as described in clause 2.2 of the SS17ac Commercial Conditions of Contract for

Services and, or b) up to three further periods, each of 6 months in the circumstances described in clause 2.3 of the SS17ac Commercial Conditions of Contract for Services

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 in II.2.6 is the upper limit in the range £140,000,000 - £205,000,000 and accounts for the potential spend on Lot 2 over the initial 2 year period plus a potential 2 year extension to the Framework.. Should the option for an additional 18 months extension be used, as per clause 2.3 in the SS17ac Commercial Conditions of Contract for Services Contracts, the range will be a potential spend of £190,000,000 - £280,000,000.. None of the figures above represent a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 45

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-025183](#)

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

Date

21 November 2022

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

21 November 2022

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

This Procurement exercise is being conducted within the context of the Department of Health for Northern Ireland Minister's statement from October 2022, as per the following link - <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/health/doh-131022-wms.pdf>. . 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 BSO PaLS on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1.. . The value in II.1.5 is the upper limit in the range £490,000,000 - £735,000,000 and accounts for the potential spend across both Lots over the initial 2 year period plus a potential 2 year extension to the Framework.. Should the option for an additional 18 months extension be used, as per clause 2.3 in the SS17ac Commercial Conditions of Contract for Services Contracts, the range will be a potential spend of £670,000,000 - £1,005,000,000.. None of the figures above represent a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Procurement and Logistics Services

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom