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## **Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of Western Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Ballymena

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN0 - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Western Health and Social Care Trust

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Londonderry

BT47 6SB

**Email**

[sourcing.palsballymena@hscni.net](mailto:sourcing.palsballymena@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 involves 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

### **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**

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

Services

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

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

Value excluding VAT: £14,902,935

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
10

## **II.2) Description**

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

Mandatory Award Criteria - Passenger Taxi Transport Services

Lot No

1

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

### **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: £0.01

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

This Lot is included for system purposes and all tenderers MUST complete this Lot if submitting a bid for any Lot relating to Lots 1 to 5 (Passenger Taxi Transport Services) as it contains Award Criteria Questions for Quality and Social Value

## **II.2) Description**

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

Mandatory Selection and Award Criteria - Courier Transport Services

Lot No

2

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

### **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: £0.01

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

This Lot is included for system purposes and all tenderers **MUST** complete this Lot if submitting a bid for any Lot relating to Lots 6 to 8 (Courier Transport Services) as it contains Selection and Award Criteria Questions for Quality and Social Value

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Londonderry Area - Passenger Taxi Transport Services

Lot No

3

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

### **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: £4,160,705

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 4 160 705 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria – Passenger Taxi Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 4 089 413 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 71 292 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 1 – Londonderry Area – Passenger Taxi Transport Services. Tenderers are encouraged to complete Sub-Section 1a and/or Sub-Section 2a within the Lot which will not be included in the evaluation however will form part of the Framework Agreement.

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

Lot 2 - Limavady/Dungiven Areas - Passenger Taxi Transport Services

Lot No

4

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver

- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

### **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: £626,910

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 626 910 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria – Passenger Taxi Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 408 753 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 218 157 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 2 – Limavady/Dungiven Areas – Passenger Taxi Transport Services. Tenderers are encouraged to complete Sub-Section 1a and/or Sub-Section 2a within the Lot which will not be included in the evaluation however will form part of the Framework Agreement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Strabane Area - Passenger Taxi Transport Services

Lot No

5

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

### **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: £1,141,469

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 141 469 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria – Passenger Taxi Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 894 440 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 247 029 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 3 – Strabane Area – Passenger Taxi Transport Services. Tenderers are encouraged to complete Sub-Section 1a and/or Sub-Section 2a within the Lot which will not be included in the evaluation however will form part of the Framework Agreement

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 - Omagh Area - Passenger Taxi Transport Services

Lot No

6

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

#### **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: £1,746,754

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 746 754 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

#### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria – Passenger Taxi Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 838 837 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 907 917 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 4 – Omagh Area – Passenger Taxi Transport Services. Tenderers are encouraged to complete Sub-Section 1a and/or Sub-Section 2a within the Lot which will not be included in the evaluation however will form part of the Framework Agreement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5 - Enniskillen Area - Passenger Taxi Transport Services

Lot No

7

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

#### **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: £2,927,647

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 2 927 647 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

#### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Award Criteria – Passenger Taxi Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for each Section(s) bid for within this Lot. This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Saloon Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 2 877 273 GBP and Section 2: 7-8 Seater/Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Vehicle - 0.00 GBP to 50 374 GBP. Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections within Lot 5 – Enniskillen Area – Passenger Taxi Transport Services. Tenderers are encouraged to complete Sub-Section 1a and/or Sub-Section 2a within the Lot which will not be included in the evaluation however will form part of the Framework Agreement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 6 - Londonderry Area - Courier Transport Services

Lot No

8

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

#### **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: £2,197,984

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 2 197 984 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

#### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Selection and Award Criteria – Courier Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for this Lot.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 7 - Omagh Area - Courier Transport Services

Lot No

9

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

### **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: £706,786

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 706 786 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Selection and Award Criteria – Courier Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for this Lot.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 8 - Enniskillen Area - Courier Transport Services

Lot No

10

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60180000 - Hire of goods-transport vehicles with driver
- 64100000 - Post and courier services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Passenger Taxi and/or Courier Transport Services - WHSCT [5226757]

### **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: £1,394,680

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 1 394 680 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 48 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises

#### **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 percentage score achieved for Social Value in the Mandatory Selection and Award Criteria – Courier Transport Services Lot will be added to the Financial percentage score for this Lot.

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## **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: 39

#### **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: [2024/S 000-013769](#)

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

Date

18 October 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: 6 May 2025

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

Date

18 October 2024

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

In section I.2 it is stated that this is a joint procurement and contract award is by a central purchasing body. This Framework Agreement is not a joint contract, it is a central purchasing body Framework Agreement operated by Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Western Health and Social Care Trust. The Contracting Authority will identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) on the basis of the Quality (Pass/Fail), Social Value 10% and Price 90% for each Lot/Section(s) once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. This tender contains 10 Lots, two of which is Mandatory Award Criteria – Passenger Taxi Transport Services and Mandatory Selection and Award Criteria – Courier Transport Services, for the further 8 Lots Tenderers can bid for one Lot, more than one Lot or all Lots. Lots 1 to 5 contains 2 Sections, Tenderers can bid for one or both Sections. Tenderers who bid for more than one Lot/Section will have their bid per Lot/Section treated and evaluated as a separate bid as detailed within the SS20b - Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme (TEMMS). Each Lot/Section bid for must be bid for in its entirety otherwise the bid for that Lot/Section will fail and be rejected. Tenderers who bid for any Lot within Lots 1 to 5 are encouraged to complete Sub-Section 1a and/or Sub-Section 2a which will not be included in the evaluation however will form part of the Framework Agreement. It is the intention to award a place on the Framework Agreement to all tenderers where sufficient compliant bids are received for the applicable Lot(s)/Section(s). Should there be no compliant bids received for a Lot/Section(s) this will result in a no award for that Lot/Section(s). The value shown in II.1.5 shows the estimated total value which has been calculated on the basis of a maximum 48 month Call-Off Contract(s) with the option of 48 month extension period(s), contingency for Secondary Competitions, potential extension(s) for procurement exercises, potential price increases during the Framework Agreement and any Call-Off Contract. Please note that in regard to IV.1.3 where it states, "Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 39", this should read, 'Envisaged minimum number of participants to the Framework Agreement: 39'. Under this Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract(s) the Framework Provider/Contractor will be required to support the Client's social benefit objectives. Accordingly, Call-Off Contract performance conditions will relate, in particular, to social value for all Lots/Sections. LATE TENDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

### **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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the Framework Agreement 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 Framework Agreement is entered into. The Public Contracts 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.