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Tender

## **Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust - Reopening October 2022 [4306500]**

Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

Pinewood Villa, Longstone Hospital, 73 Loughgall Road,

Armagh

BT61 7PR

#### **Email**

[PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@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.1) Name and addresses**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

**Email**

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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>

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### **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

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#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work 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.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85320000 - Social services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,559,642

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

36

#### **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 estimated value in II.2.6) above includes; contract period of 3 years, plus an option to extend for 24 x 1 month periods (2 years). The value also includes a potential increase in services of 20%.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 205-500652](#)

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

Date

23 November 2022

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please note this Tender is the reopening of the Dynamic Framework Agreement (DFA) original Tender number 3078797. In accordance with its terms and conditions the DFA is now being reopened for new entrants to be admitted under the same requirements as the original tender exercise. Providers currently awarded to DFA 3078797, DFA 3178204 and / or the reopening DFA 3833460 should not respond to this opportunity, this is for new entrants/ providers only. Social care services such as the provision of Primary Care Talking Therapies are classified under the Public Contracts Regulations as social and other specific services and fall within those services listed in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations. This tender is therefore subject to the provisions of section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations otherwise known as the 'Light Touch Regime'. As such, new entrants will be allowed to apply to join the DFA. The DFA will be further reopened on an annual basis. Providers/applicants seeking admission as a new entrant to the DFA will be required to complete the same process as the original competition to ensure equal treatment and transparency. In section 1.2), it is stated that this procurement is a joint procurement. This is not a joint procurement it is operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Services

Armagh

BT61 7PR

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