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Contract

## **ID 4024822 - DoF - NICSHR - Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) Service for the NI Public Sector - 2022**

Department of Finance

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035fa1

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

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

Department of Finance

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#### **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.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

ID 4024822 - DoF - NICSHR - Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) Service for the NI Public Sector - 2022

Reference number

ID 4024822

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Construction and Procurement Delivery (CPD), as the Central Purchasing Body, intends to establish a 4 year single supplier collaborative Framework Agreement on behalf of the participating bodies listed in the Specification to deliver an Employee Assistance Programme (EAP). Tenderers should refer to the Specification Schedule for further details.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

### II.2) Description

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

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#### **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 of this Framework Agreement is estimated to be in the range of £6,000,000 and £10,000,000. Stakeholder engagement took place with all participating bodies, each confirming that they wish to be listed on this Framework Agreement and they provided their anticipated level of spend across the duration of the Framework Agreement. Please note that there is no guarantee of the usage, volume or value of the Services under this Framework Agreement, which is demand driven.. . . Each public body listed below may choose to participate in this arrangement as a Client.. . The Executive Office (TEO). Department of Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs (DAERA). Department for Communities (DfC). Department of Education (DE). Department for the Economy(DfE). Department of Finance (DoF). Department for Infrastructure (DfI). Department of Health (DoH). Department of Justice (DoJ). Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation. Public Prosecution Service for NI. Compensation Services. Driver and Vehicle Agency (DVA). Forensic Science Northern Ireland (FSNI) . Forest Service. Land and Property Services (LPS). Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service (NICTS). Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA). Northern Ireland Prison Service. Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA). Rivers Agency. Social Security Agency (SSA). Youth Justice Agency. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI). Armagh Observatory and Planetarium. Arts Council of Northern Ireland. Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC). Business Services Organisation (BSO). Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta (CnaG). Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland (COPNI). Community Relations Council (CRC). Construction Industry Training Board Northern Ireland (CITB NI). Consumer Council for Northern Ireland. Council for

Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS). Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA). Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland. Education Authority. Equality Commission for Northern Ireland (ECNI). Foras na Gaeilge. General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland (GTCNI). Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland. Health and Social Care Board (HSCB). Invest Northern Ireland. Labour Relations Agency (LRA). Legal Services Agency Northern Ireland. Livestock and Meat Commission for Northern Ireland (LMC). Loughs Agency. Maze Long Kesh Development Corporation (MLKDC). Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA). National Museums Northern Ireland (NMNI). North West Regional College. Northern Health and Social Care Trust. Northern Ireland Ambulance Service. Northern Ireland Assembly Commission. Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service. Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People (NICCY). Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE). Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS). Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency. Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE). Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission. Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission. Northern Ireland Library Authority. Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC). Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA). Northern Ireland Museums Council. Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council (NIPEC). Northern Ireland Policing Board. Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery. Northern Ireland Screen. Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). Northern Ireland Tourist Board - Tourism NI. Northern Ireland Water and its Subsidiary NI Water Alpha. Northern Regional College. Patient and Client Council. Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland. Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI). Probation Board for Northern Ireland. Public Health Agency (PHA). South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust. South Eastern Regional College. South West College. Southern Health and Social Care Trust. Southern Regional College. Sport NI. St Mary's University College. Stranmillis University College. Strategic Investment Board (SIB). The Commission for Victims and Survivors (CVSNI). The Commissioner for Survivors of Institutional Childhood Abuse (COSICA). The Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland (LGSC). The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA). Translink. Ulster Scots Agency. Ulster Supported Employment Limited (USEL). Victims and Survivors Service (VSS). Waterways Ireland. Western Health and Social Care Trust

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## **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: [2022/S 000-022867](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 October 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Inspire Therapeutic Wellbeing Services

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 (as amended).

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

CPD complied with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) and incorporated a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract was communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. This provided time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.