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Planning

## **Epic Support Services Request for Information**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-031022

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037e93

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

14-16 Great Victoria Street

Belfast

BT27BA

#### **Email**

[ict.sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:ict.sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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>

## **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**

Epic Support Services Request for Information

Reference number

4531784

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

Epic Support Services RFI is to Inform the development of a procurement approach that will facilitate the periodic, fast-track provision of support services to support encompass' build, configuration and implementation activities. Respondee are asked to indicate their intention to respond to this RFI via the eTendersNI secure messaging portal by Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 17:00 hours. It should be understood and accepted that this RFI is not a bidding process and it does not form (nor intends to form) any part of a formal supplier evaluation and/or a contractual process. HSCNI does not and cannot commit to the procurement of any services further to this RFI.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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For the avoidance of doubt, a fully completed response will include:

1. A fully completed Tab 1 (included within the RFI Response Document) in line with the instructions specified in the document; and
2. A fully completed Tab 2 (included within the RFI Response Document) in line with the instructions specified in the document.

BSO recognises the effort required by your organisation to respond to this RFI and is therefore grateful for your input and participation. Please submit all communications via the eTendersNI portal (<https://etendersni.gov.uk>).

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This RFI can be found by searching the CFT Code 4531784 on eTenders NI. The Key Dates are, Intent to respond: 15/11/22 17.00. Clarification Questions Close:18/11/22 15.00. RFI Close: 25/11/22 15.00.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

2 May 2023

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes