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## **Prior Information Notice - Wheelchair Approved Repairer Service**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036694

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042560

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

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

The Cottage, Greenmount Avenue

Ballymena

BT43 6DA

#### **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 is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50421100 - Repair and maintenance services of wheelchairs

**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.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

The Client has a requirement for the provision of a Wheelchair Approved Repairer Service which is a fully managed service and includes the delivery, collection, storage, repair, modification, recycling and planned preventative maintenance of wheelchairs. The Belfast HSC Trust currently provides a Regional Wheelchair Service working with wheelchair users across Northern Ireland to determine their needs and prescribe appropriate wheelchair equipment. Occupational Therapists within each Trust are responsible for initiating the process to determine wheelchair equipment requirements and they submit a referral to the Regional Wheelchair Service. Wheelchairs are purchased via a NHSSC framework contract and it is these wheelchairs which require ongoing management via the Wheelchair Approved Repairer Service.

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

The estimated date of Publication of Contract Notice II.3 is an estimate only and is subject to change.

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

18 January 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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