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Planning

Home Delivery Service for Adult and Paediatric Enteral Feeds and Associated Equipment/Consumables [5066065]

Procurement and Logistics Service

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-036931

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0425f7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

Email

PDRandOps.Sourcing@hscni.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Home Delivery Service for Adult and Paediatric Enteral Feeds and Associated Equipment/Consumables [5066065]

Reference number

5066065

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312200 - Homedelivery of provisions

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland (HSCNI) has identified scope for improvement to the current arrangements for ordering and supply of adult and paediatric enteral feeds and the equipment required for their administration. This prior information notice seeks engagement with economic operators in order to gain a better understanding of the market and options available to service HSCNI's requirements for Home Delivery of Adult and Paediatric Enteral Feeds and Associated Equipment/Consumables.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33692300 - Enteral feeds
- 15880000 - Special nutritional products
- 15882000 - Dietetic products
- 42122411 - Nutritional pumps

- 33141624 - Administration sets
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 June 2024

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