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Tender

## **Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on Behalf of,  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust, Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service,  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust and Western Health and Social Care Trust  
NI Ambulance Service Trust  
NI Fire and Rescue Services  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cdd7

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

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on Behalf of,  
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust, Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service,  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust and Western Health and Social Care Trust

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

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

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

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BT41 2RL

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

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

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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 to 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**

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

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

- 50118400 - Breakdown and recovery services for motor vehicles

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

Services

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

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

Value excluding VAT: £838,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots  
11

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Lot No

1

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £40,500

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 40 500 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 25 800 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 14 700 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 1 – Northern Health and Social Care Trust.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – Belfast Division

Lot No

2

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £116,700



## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 116 700 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 73 100 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 43 600 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 2 – Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust - Belfast Division.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – North Lower Division

Lot No

3

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £94,300

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 94 300 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months,

contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 53 300 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 41 000 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 3 – Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust - North Lower Division.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – North Upper Division

Lot No

4

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £107,400

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 107 400 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 67 500 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 39 900 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 4 – Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust - North Upper Division.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – South Division

Lot No

5

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £129,600

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 129 600 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 81 300 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 48 300 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 5 – Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust - South Division.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – South East Division

Lot No

6

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £125,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following

range 0 GBP to 125 000 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 50 000 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 75 000 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 6 – Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust - South East Division.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – West Upper Division

Lot No

7

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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



NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £70,600

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 70 600 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 43 200 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 27 400 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 7 – Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust - West Upper Division.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – West Lower Division

Lot No

8

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £47,800

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 47 800 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 28 700 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 19 100 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 8 - Northern Ireland Ambulance Service – West Lower Division.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 - Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

Lot No

9

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £52,300

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 52 300 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 10 - Western Health and Social Care Trust – Northern Sector

Lot No

10

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £26,900

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 26 900 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 17 500 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 9 400 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 10 - Western Health and Social Care Trust – Northern Sector.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 11 - Western Health and Social Care Trust – Southern Sector

Lot No

11

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

- 50118100 - Breakdown and recovery services for cars
- 50118200 - Breakdown and recovery services for commercial vehicles
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment
- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

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

Recovery and Movement of Fleet Vehicles [4581952]

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £26,900

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The value stated at II.2.6 is inclusive of VAT and is the highest value in the following range 0 GBP to 26 900 GBP which has been calculated on the basis of a 48 months Call-Off Contract(s) and a maximum extension period(s) of up to and including 36 months, contingency for potential increase in usage, price increases and potential extension for procurement exercises.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

This Lot contains 2 Sections, with the estimated value ranges as follows, Section 1: Vehicles up to and including 3.5 tonne - 0 00 GBP to 17 500 GBP and Section 2: Vehicles 3.51 tonne and above - 0 00 GBP to 9 400 GBP, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections within Lot 11 - Western Health and Social Care Trust – Southern Sector.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure



#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 33

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-014327](#)

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

Date

29 January 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 16 August 2024

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

29 January 2024

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

In section I.2 it is stated that this is a joint procurement and contract award is by a central purchasing body. This Framework Agreement is not a joint contract, it is a central purchasing body Framework Agreement operated by Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Trust, Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service, Northern Health and Social Care Trust and Western Health and Social Care Trust. The Contracting Authority will identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) on the basis of the Price 90% and Social Value 10% once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification, including Quality - Pass/Fail and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. This tender contains 11 Lots, Tenderers can bid for one Lot, more than one Lot or all Lots. Within Lots 1 to 8 and Lots 10 to 11, Tenderers can bid for one or all Sections. Tenderers who bid for both Sections will have their bid per Section treated and evaluated as a separate bid as detailed within the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme (TEMMS). Each Section bid for must be bid for its entirety otherwise the bid for that Section will fail and be rejected. It is the intention to award a place on the Framework Agreement to a minimum of three ranked Tenderers with the highest percentage weighted score where sufficient compliance bids are received. Should less than 3 compliant bids be received for any Section the Award will still proceed for the compliant bids which have been received for that Section. Should there be no compliant bids received for a Section(s) this will result in a no award for that Section(s). Tenderers must bid for all pricing elements within each Section(s) bid for. The 10% for Social Value and details of the Quality split and the evaluation process incorporating Price, Quality, Social Value and Compliance are provided as part of the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme (TEMMS) (SS20b). The value shown in II.1.5 shows the estimated total value which has been calculated on the basis of a maximum 4 year Call-Off Contract(s) with the option of 36 month extension period(s), contingency for Secondary Competitions, potential extension(s) for procurement exercises, potential price increases during the Framework Agreement and any Call-Off Contract. Please note that in regard to IV.1.3 where it states, "Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 33", this should read, 'Envisaged minimum number of participants to the framework agreement: 33'. Under this Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract(s) the Framework Provider/Contractor will be required to support the Client's social benefit objectives. Accordingly, Call-Off Contract performance conditions will relate, in particular, to social value for all Lots. LATE TENDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL NOT

BE CONSIDERED.

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

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

Business Services Organisation

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the Framework Agreement is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the Framework Agreement is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court England, Wales and Northern Ireland.