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Tender

Infant Formula and Teat Units

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
Northern Health and Social Care Trust
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Western Health and Social Care Trust

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Scope

Reference

5920756

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) seeks through this tender opportunity to appoint suppliers for the supply and delivery of Infant Formula and Teat Units to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI).

Total value (estimated)

- £2,024,755.85 excluding VAT
- £2,180,919.13 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2030
- Possible extension to 30 November 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer will have the option to extend the contract for a period or periods together totalling no more than 24 months.

Extension exercised where the Buyer gives the Supplier no less than 3 Months' written notice before this Contract expires.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Goods

Contract locations

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Hospital Use Cow & Gate Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) seeks through this tender opportunity to appoint a supplier for the supply and delivery of Hospital Use Cow & Gate Ready to Feed Infant Formula Infant to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI).

Lot value (estimated)

- £515,701.80 excluding VAT
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CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15884000 - Baby food

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Hospital Use Aptamil Ready to Feed Infant Formulas

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) seeks through this tender opportunity to appoint a supplier for the supply and delivery of Hospital Use Aptamil Ready to Feed Infant Formula Infant to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI).

Lot value (estimated)

- £574,668 excluding VAT
- £574,668 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15884000 - Baby food

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Hospital Use SMA Ready to Feed Infant Formulas

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) seeks through this tender opportunity to appoint a supplier for the supply and delivery of Hospital Use SMA Ready to Feed Infant Formula Infant to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI).

Lot value (estimated)

- £153,569.67 excluding VAT
- £153,569.67 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15884000 - Baby food

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Hospital Use HiPP Organic Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) seeks through this tender opportunity to appoint a supplier for the supply and delivery of Hospital Use HiPP Organic Ready to Feed Infant Formula Infant to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI).

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15884000 - Baby food

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Hospital Use Kendamil Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) seeks

through this tender opportunity to appoint a supplier for the supply and delivery of Hospital Use Kendamil Ready to Feed Infant Formula Infant to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI).

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15884000 - Baby food

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 6. Hospital Use Teat Units

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) seeks through this tender opportunity to appoint a supplier for the supply and delivery of Hospital Use Teat Units to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI).

Lot value (estimated)

- £780,816.38 excluding VAT
- £936,979.66 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 33681000 - Teats, nipple shields and similar articles for babies

Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Hospital Use Cow & Gate Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Lot 2. Hospital Use Aptamil Ready to Feed Infant Formulas

Lot 3. Hospital Use SMA Ready to Feed Infant Formulas

Lot 4. Hospital Use HiPP Organic Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Lot 5. Hospital Use Kendamil Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Lot 6. Hospital Use Teat Units

As stated in the Tender documentation.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Hospital Use Cow & Gate Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Lot 2. Hospital Use Aptamil Ready to Feed Infant Formulas

Lot 3. Hospital Use SMA Ready to Feed Infant Formulas

Lot 4. Hospital Use HiPP Organic Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Lot 5. Hospital Use Kendamil Ready to Feed Infant Formula

Lot 6. Hospital Use Teat Units

As stated in the Tender documentation.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 September 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality - Mandatory Quality (Specification)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation.	Quality
Price	100% as detailed in the Tender Price documentation.	Price
Quality - Mandatory Quality (Product Assessment)	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation.	Quality

Weighting description

The Award Criteria is as detailed in the Tender documentation.

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authorities

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLQJ-5727-JCLR

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

United Kingdom

Email: utilfood.sourcing@hscni.net

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRP-6676-CQZY

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

United Kingdom

Email: utilfood.sourcing@hscni.net

Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGY-6381-WWWR

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

United Kingdom

Email: utilfood.sourcing@hscni.net

Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCC-1957-RCGP

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

United Kingdom

Email: utilfood.sourcing@hscni.net

Region: UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Western Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVW-2397-PWCT

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

United Kingdom

Email: utilfood.sourcing@hscni.net

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Regional Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

Summary of their role in this procurement: Tendering service for Health Service NI entities.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNJ-1991-NGDW

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Contact organisation

Contact [Regional Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service](#) for any enquiries.