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Award

Needle Exchange Packs and Service

NI Public Health Agency

Strategic planning and performance group

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Scope

Reference

6010883

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) sought through this tender opportunity to appoint a supplier for the provision of a Needle Exchange Packs and Service throughout their nominated sites in Northern Ireland.

Contract 1

Supplier

- EXCHANGE SUPPLIES LIMITED

Contract value

- £5,375,058.94 excluding VAT
- £6,450,070.73 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

14 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 23 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer has the option to extend the contract for any period or periods together totalling no more than 48 months.

Extension exercised where the Buyer gives the Supplier no less than three Months' written notice before the expiry of the current Contract Period.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

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CPV classifications

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

EXCHANGE SUPPLIES LIMITED

- Companies House: 04549601
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRXB-4815-NLXG

1 Great Western Industrial Centre

Dorchester

DT1 1RD

United Kingdom

Email: sales@exchangesupplies.org

Website: <http://exchangesupplies.org>

Region: UKK25 - Dorset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authorities

NI Public Health Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGGH-1787-BZLL

4th Floor , 12-22 Linenhall Street

Belfast

BT28BS

United Kingdom

Email: PHA.Operations@hscni.net

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Strategic planning and performance group

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTLM-8233-CDNV

12-22 Linenhall Street

Belfast

BT2 8BS

United Kingdom

Email: SPPG.UserAdmin@hscni.net

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

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 HSCNI

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNJ-1991-NGDW

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT12 6HU

United Kingdom

Email: etenders@hscni.net

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Contact organisation

Contact Regional Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service for any enquiries.