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RE PQ 42199/25

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the way in which contracts are awarded for taxi services within the HSE; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

Response

Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Primary responsibility for procurement of Taxi Services in the public sector rests with the Office of Government Procurement (OGP). The OGP establishes central procurement solutions for commonly required goods and services in eight master categories of expenditure. The OGP has established a Multi Supplier Framework for the Provision of Taxi Services in the Greater Dublin Area (TTT043F). HSE contracts for the provision of Taxi Services within the Greater Dublin Area are awarded by way of mini competition under Framework TTT043F.

Contracts for Taxi Services outside of the Greater Dublin are not covered by OGP Framework and are managed by HSE Procurement. Once a HSE customer (Hospitals, Community Areas etc.) identifies the need for a new or replacement contract, including for Taxi services, they are required to instigate a tender process by submitting a Procurement Support Request. HSE publishes all its competitive tender requirements on www.etenders.gov.ie and depending on the nature of the contract will identify the most appropriate procurement procedure to be employed. These include open procedure, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system etc. all of which would be advertised on www.etenders.gov.ie to enable all interested suppliers to participate.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the National Director of Procurement on (01) 635 2251 or via ProcurementND@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,