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Planning

NHSE558 - Out of Hours Dental Treatment Services

North East & North Cumbria NHS England and NHS Improvement (North East & Yorkshire)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-000093

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0287a3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North East & North Cumbria NHS England and NHS Improvement (North East & Yorkshire)

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

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

NHSE558 - Out of Hours Dental Treatment Services

Reference number

NHSE558

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England and is managing this Request for Information (RFI) and a future procurement process for the provision of Out of Hours Dental Services for NHS England and NHS Improvement (North East & Yorkshire)(the Contracting Authority) who has full delegated authority to commission Dental Services for the people of North East & North Cumbria.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - North Cumbria

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - North Of Tyne

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - South of Tyne

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 -Durham & Darlington/Tees Valley

Lot No

4

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- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Teesside/Tees Valley

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 March 2021

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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