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Planning

NHSE898 - Upper Eden - APMS

North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039a9d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Parkhouse, Baron Way, Kingmoor Park,

Carlisle, Cumbria

CA6 4SJ

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD1 - Cumbria

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/>

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about 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://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

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

NHSE898 - Upper Eden - APMS

Reference number

NHSE898

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is working for and on behalf of NHS England (North East and North Cumbria) (The Contract Authority) who are conducting a Request for Information (RFI) exercise in order to gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market to deliver an Alternative Medical Provider Service (APMS) within Upper Eden.

It is important to note that this PIN/RFI is not a call for competition and as such potential providers will need to express an interest in any future tender opportunity once a contract notice is published on Find and Tender Service and on Contracts Finder.

It should be noted that this PIN/RFI invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this RFI exercise only, and it is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process. This PIN/RFI is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in the RFI process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who express an interest.

The commissioner wishes to invite all interested providers to complete a RFI, which will include information regarding the service and the medical practice and an overview of the procurement process and associated documentation, including information to support submission of bids. It will also give interested provider the opportunity to give outline their thoughts on the service and the procurement process.

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering portal (In-Tend) to manage this market engagement event and RFI and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to access and complete the RFI questionnaire

All communications in relation to this event will be conducted via the In-tend portal <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

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The helpdesk is open Monday - Friday between 9am - 5.30pm

Completed RFI questionnaires must be submitted by 12:00 noon on 8th February 2023.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Upper Eden, Kirby Stephen, Cumbria.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 January 2023

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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