

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/009418-2021>

Planning

## Pharmaceutical Services Framework Agreement

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-009418

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ac3b

Published 30 April 2021, 1:42pm

### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

Savile Street East,

Sheffield

S4 7UQ

#### Email

[procurement@noecpc.nhs.uk](mailto:procurement@noecpc.nhs.uk)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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**

Pharmaceutical Services Framework Agreement

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NOE CPC are seeking engagement with providers of Pharmaceutical Services to the NHS with a view to helping inform the outputs of a future procurement of a framework agreement for these and other aligned services. Our intention at present is to award a multi-lotted framework agreement, for the services detailed below:

- Outsourced

Pharmacy Services• Mental Health and Community Pharmacy Services• Inpatient Dispensing (including ward supply and ward stock)• Discharge Prescriptions• Home Delivery for Outpatients• Medication Compliance Aids• Electronic Dispensing ServicesWe are in the very early stages of consideration of this agreement, and would welcome feedback from the providers of these services as to the merits of this approach, including any perceived barriers to engagement with such a process, whether the services included are sufficiently extensive/comprehensive or whether there are any other elements we should be looking to include. All information received at this stage will of course be handled confidentially, with a view to informing our next steps and the ultimate outputs from this agreement. Further engagement may take place following the responses to this PIN, prior to the commencement of a competitive process. Feedback at this stage is being requested by means of a message to our procurement portal.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Outsourced Pharmacy Services

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom and any of the crown dependencies (including but not limited to, the Isle of Man).

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NOE CPC are seeking engagement with providers of Pharmaceutical Services to the NHS with a view to helping inform the outputs of a future procurement of a framework agreement for these and other aligned services. Our intention at present is to award a multi-lotted framework agreement, for the services detailed below:

- Outsourced Pharmacy Services
- Mental Health and Community Pharmacy Services
- Inpatient Dispensing (including ward supply and ward stock)
- Discharge Prescriptions
- Home Delivery for Outpatients
- Medication Compliance Aids
- Electronic Dispensing Services

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Mental Health and Community Pharmacy Services

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

See Lot 1

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

See Lot 1

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Inpatient Dispensing (including ward supply and ward stock)

Lot No

3

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

See Lot 1

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

See Lot 1

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Discharge Prescriptions

Lot No

4

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

See Lot 1

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

See Lot 1

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Home Delivery for Outpatients

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85112200 - Outpatient care services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

See Lot 1

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

See Lot 1

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Medication Compliance Aids

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

See Lot 1

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

See Lot 1

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Electronic Dispensing Services

Lot No

7

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

See Lot 1

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

See Lot 1

**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

28 April 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

Suitably qualified providers to review and provide feedback on the draft specification published on the NOE CPC electronic tendering portal,  
In-tend.<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/noecpc/aspx/HomeSuppliers> must register their expression of interest via the NOE CPC electronic tendering portal. If your organisation is not registered follow the 'Register' tab otherwise follow the 'Login' link and enter email address and password. When registered you can view the tender opportunity by following the steps outlined below:1. From the header select Tenders then Forthcoming;2. To narrow the list of forthcoming opportunities use the Customer filter and select NOE CPC;3. View the project Pharmaceutical Services Framework Agreement and click on View Details for an overview of the opportunity; then4. Click on Express Interest