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Planning

## **EIBSS Benefits & Welfare Advices**

NHS Business Services Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-010364

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032f19

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Business Services Authority

Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

#### **Email**

[nhsbsa.commercialserviceteam@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.commercialserviceteam@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Central Government

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

EIBSS Benefits & Welfare Advices

Reference number

21\_10\_01

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

- 75310000 - Benefit services

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

Services

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

The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) is an Arm's Length Body of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).

One of the services the NHSBSA provides is the England Infected Blood Support Scheme (EIBSS) to support people historically infected with hepatitis C and/or HIV from NHS blood or blood products. We also help families, civil or long-term partners after the death of someone infected.

An element of the support EIBSS provides to those infected and affected is to provide a specialist benefits and welfare advice service to maximise the State Benefit income of people who are supported by the EIBSS.

NHSBSA is seeking interest from potential suppliers to bid for a contract to provide specialist advice to beneficiaries of the scheme on welfare and benefit rights and related queries. Interested suppliers must register their interest by responding to this RFI at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> (search contract reference C75424)

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

Value excluding VAT: £950,250

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 75310000 - Benefit services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

At this stage we are seeking interest from suppliers.

Interested parties must register an interest in this RFI via <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> (search opportunities using system reference C75424).

Suppliers should note that this RFI is for information and it is not an invitation to tender at this stage.

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

21 April 2022

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## **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