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Planning

EIBSS Benefits & Welfare Advices

NHS Business Services Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-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

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

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

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