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Planning

NHSE561 - RFI - North Region - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

NHS England and NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West - Greater Manchester Office

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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

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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

NHSE561 - RFI - North Region - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

Reference number

NHSE561

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 a care system support organisation and is managing this market engagement exercise and a possible future procurement process for the provision of a North Region - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme for NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) North East and Yorkshire (South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw) (SY&B)) and (North East & North Cumbria (NENC)) and NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) North West (Lancashire & South Cumbria (L&SC)) and (Cheshire & Merseyside (C&M)) and Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership (Greater Manchester and East Cheshire) (GM&EC)) (the Contracting Authorities).

This Request for Information (RFI) process is being undertaken to engage with the market to inform the further development of draft proposals for future service delivery of a comprehensive North Region - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme to be delivered across (SY&B), (NENC), (L&SC), (C&M), and (GM&EC) covering the following areas.

Lot 1 - Cheshire & Merseyside – Activity 13,398

Lot 2 - Lancashire & South Cumbria - Activity 10,897

Lot 3 - Greater Manchester and East Cheshire (excluding Glossop) - Activity 17,118

Lot 4 - North East & North Cumbria - Activity 21,132

Lot 5 - South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw - Activity 10,097

The objective of the RFI is to:

- Understand market Capability and Capacity to deliver the service.
- Understand the preferred contractual model for delivering the service.
- Understand if the service model is viable and sustainable for the length of the contract.
- Understand the preferred / most viable contract length.
- Understand if there are any financial risks with the delivery of the service.
- Understand the mobilisation requirements of the service.
- Understand the premises requirements for the service.
- Understand any barriers to bidding and whole service risk and
- Understand the social value deliverable's of the service.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - North East & North Cumbria

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

North East & North Cumbria - Activity 21,132

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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NECS is utilising an electronic tendering portal (In-Tend) to manage this RFI and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to access the RFI documentation and return the completed RFI response document.

Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time of day. In-Tend can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Lancashire & South Cumbria

Lot No

2

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

Lancashire & South Cumbria - Activity 10,897

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Greater Manchester and East Cheshire (Excluding Glossop)

Lot No

3

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

Greater Manchester and East Cheshire (Excluding Glossop) - Activity 17,118

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw - Activity 10,097

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Cheshire & Merseyside

Lot No

1

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

Cheshire & Merseyside - Activity 13,398

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 August 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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