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Planning

Soft Market Testing Exercise - Integrated Sexual Health Service

South Tyneside Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Soft Market Testing Exercise - Integrated Sexual Health Service

Reference number

S6753

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council's contract for the provision of an Integrated Sexual Health Service expires June 2022. This soft market testing exercise is being carried out to determine interest in providing the new contract due to commence 1 July 2022. If you are interested in this future opportunity, could you please complete and return the Soft Market Testing Exercise (SMTE) Questionnaire. The SMTE Questionnaire is available through the NEPO Tendering Portal - <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Main site or place of performance

South Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The current service model is based on the national service specification:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-services-non-mandatory-contracts-and-guidance-published>

The new service will be based on the national specification as above with the addition of PrEp. There will be a main level 3 service based at Palmers Hospital in Jarrow and a number of smaller clinics throughout the Borough.

South Tyneside's sexual health profile is contained below:

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/sexualhealth/data>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 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: No