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Planning

NHSE556 – Request for Information - Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery Services.

NHS England and NHS Improvement North East – North East & Yorkshire

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKC - North East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

North of England Commissioning Support

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Buyer's address

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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

NHSE556 – Request for Information - Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery Services.

Reference number

NHSE556

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North of England Commissioning Support is working for and on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement - North East & Yorkshire (the Contracting Authority) who are conducting a Request for Information (RFI) exercise in order to gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market to provide Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery Services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,241,698

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

North of England Commissioning Support is working for and on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement - North East & Yorkshire (the Contracting Authority) and is managing the procurement process for the provision of Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery Services.

The Contracting Authority is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to engage with the market and to gather information in order to gain a better understanding of both the capacity and appetite of the market in delivering the proposed services, and to alert the market to a future tender opportunity.

It is important to note that this PIN/RFI is not a call for competition and as such you will need to express your interest in any future tender opportunity once the contract notice is published in Find a Tender and on Contracts Finder (approximately August 2021).

It should also be noted that this PIN/RFI invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this RFI exercise only, and it is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire, and is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process.

This PIN/RFI is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering

exercise. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in the RFI process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who express an interest in the RFI exercise.

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 submit their completed RFI.

The In-Tend e-Tendering portal can be found at:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/asp/Home>

Please follow the registration instructions (if you are not already registered) and look for the project NHSE556 Request for Information – Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery Services.

Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time of day as long as you have a working internet connection.

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) may apply to a future procurement including the New Fair Deal non-statutory policy setting out how pensions issues are to be dealt with when staff are compulsorily transferred from the public sector to independent providers delivering public services.

The RFI documentation will be accessible from 17 May 2021 and completed RFI responses must be submitted by 2 June 2021.

II.2.14) Additional information

Any future procurement for Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery will incorporate the UK Governments new Social Value Model and the RFI specifically requests potential providers views on Social Value in relation to Intermediate Minor Oral Surgery Services.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 May 2021

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The RFI documentation will be accessible from 17 May 2021 and completed RFI responses must be returned by 2 June 2021.

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