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Planning

Specialist Led Primary Care Orthodontic Services

NHS England & NHS Improvement North West

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0334f1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England & NHS Improvement North West

Liverpool

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/>

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 the above-mentioned address

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

Specialist Led Primary Care Orthodontic Services

Reference number

NHSE856

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) are working for, and on behalf of, NHS England and NHS Improvement North West who wish to alert the market to the future opportunity of Specialist Led Primary Care Orthodontic Services for the following areas:

- Lot 1 - Cheshire East (East)
- Lot 2 - Cheshire East (South)
- Lot 3 - Blackburn

It is anticipated that the tender live date for this procurement will be early September 2022 with an extended tender period.

The anticipated contract term will be for an initial period of 7 years with the option of a 36 month extension (at the Contracting Authorities discretion) with effect from 1st January 2024.

It is anticipated that TUPE will apply for each lot.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cheshire East (East)

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

Within the stated Cheshire East (East) area

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cheshire East (South)

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Blackburn

Lot No

3

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- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 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