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Planning

## **NHSE643 - Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP)**

NHS England & NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS England & NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire

Newcastle Upon Tyne

##### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

##### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-east-yorkshire/about/>

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 the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHSE643 - Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP)

Reference number

NHSE643

#### **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 working for and on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire to conduct market engagement to obtain input and feedback in preparation for the tender of a Diabetic Eye Screening Programme service in the following areas:

- North of Tyne & Gateshead
- West Riding & Craven
- Leeds & Mid Yorkshire

The Contracting Authority would like to gather soft intelligence from the market and are publishing a Request for Information (RFI) for each lot.

The RFI and further documentation including a draft service specification will be available on the Intend Portal <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/home> from Thursday 19th May 2022 and the deadline for responses will be 12 Noon Friday 3rd June 2022. Please note that all communications and RFI submissions will be conducted via the Intend Portal. The portal can be accessed at any time of the day and it is free to register.

Please note that this exercise is not part of any pre-qualification process. It is intended as an awareness, communication and information gathering exercise offering an opportunity for provider organisations to help inform potential future service models and/or commissioning intentions.

To register an interest in responding to this market engagement exercise and obtain a copy of the Request for Information documentation please go to the Intend portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/home> .

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is utilising an electronic tendering tool (In-Tend) (e-Tendering system) to manage this market engagement exercise and communicate with potential bidders in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended).

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### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

### **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**

West Riding & Craven

Lot No

1

### **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

In the area of West Riding & Craven (Yorkshire)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Leeds & Mid Yorkshire

Lot No

2

### **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

Within the area of Leeds and Mid Yorkshire

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

North of Tyne & Gateshead

Lot No

3

### **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

Within the area of North of Tyne and Gateshead

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

20 August 2022

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## **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