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Future opportunity

Workforce and Wellbeing Services - Absence Management, Occupational Health, Employee Assistance Programmes and Eyecare Services

NHS Shared Business Services

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Shared Business Services

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Salford Quays

Contact

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=38354&B=NHSSBS

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Joint Venture between the Department of Health and Sopra Steria

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Workforce and Wellbeing Services - Absence Management, Occupational Health, Employee Assistance Programmes and Eyecare Services

Reference number

10188

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Shared Business Services intends to put in place an Agreement for the Provision of Workforce and Wellbeing Services – Absence Management, Occupational Health, Employee Assistance Programmes and Eyecare Services to be used by the NHS and wider UK Public Sector.

NHS Shared Business Services is seeking interested bidders to be considered for this, by emailing charles.tarling@nhs.net. Possible Lot structure is detailed below, and NHS Shared Business Services is seeking support with this; however, this will be confirmed after this market engagement exercise.

Lot 1 - Day One Absence Management Solutions

Lot 2 - Occupational Health Services

Lot 3 – Employee Assistance Programmes

Lot 4 – Eyecare Services

Lot 5 – Training Solutions

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Workforce and Wellbeing Services - Absence Management, Occupational Health, Employee Assistance Programmes and Eyecare Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 85141200 - Services provided by nurses
- 85141220 - Advisory services provided by nurses
- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services
- 85160000 - Optician services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

M50 2UW

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 June 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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