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Planning

## **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

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-013566

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bc71

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

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

NHS Shared Business Services

Halyard Court, 31 Broadway, The Quays

M50 2UW

Salford Quays

#### **Contact**

Charles Tarling

#### **Email**

[charles.tarling@nhs.net](mailto:charles.tarling@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

05280446

**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/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=38354&B=NHSSBS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_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

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## **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](mailto: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

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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