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Planning

## **NHSE536 – Request for Information - IntraHealth Wingate Medical Centre**

NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS England and NHS Improvement – North East and Yorkshire Region

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**

NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS England and NHS Improvement – North East and Yorkshire Region

Sedgefield Community Hospital, Salters Lane

Sedgefield

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://countydurhamccg.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:

NHS NORTH OF ENGLAND COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT

John Snow House, Durham University Science Park

County Durham

DH1 3YG

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**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**

NHSE536 – Request for Information - IntraHealth Wingate Medical Centre

Reference number

NHSE536

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England and is managing this Request for Information (RFI) and a possible future procurement process for the provision of an Alternative Provider Medical Service (APMS) at IntraHealth Wingate Medical Centre for NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) (the Commissioner) and NHS England and NHS Improvement - North East and Yorkshire.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,468,184

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Main site or place of performance

Wingate Village - East of County Durham CCG boundary area.

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

NHS County Durham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) (the Commissioner) and NHS England and NHS Improvement - North East and Yorkshire is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to gather market intelligence/information, to gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market in delivering the proposed APMS for patients at IntraHealth Wingate Medical Centre, The Medical Centre, Front Street West, Wingate, County Durham TS28 5PZ and to alert the market to a possible future tender opportunity.

It is important to note that this RFI is NOT a call for competition and as such potential providers will need to express interest in any future tender opportunity once a contract notice is published in Find a Tender and on Contracts Finder.

It should be noted that this 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 RFI is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise.

An expression of interest in this RFI exercise 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 return the completed RFI response document.

Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time of day if you have a working internet connection. The In-Tend portal can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>. Please follow the registration instructions (if you are not already registered) and look for the project NHSE536 Request for Information - Alternative Provider Medical Service - IntraHealth Wingate Medical Centre.

Potential providers are to note that 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.

Potential providers should also note that the Commissioner will be applying the new Social Value Model for any future procurement and that current proposed legislation may mean that the current responsibilities of CCGs will transfer into Integrated Care Systems (ICSs). ICSs are now expected to become statutory bodies by April 2022, and therefore the ultimate Commissioner for this contract may change.

The RFI documentation will be accessible from 12:00 noon on 18 June 2021 and completed RFI responses must be submitted by 12.00 noon on 08 July 2021.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Any future procurement for a APMS will incorporate the UK Governments new Social Value Model and the RFI specifically requests potential providers views on Social Value in relation to the APMS for IntraHealth Wingate Medical Centre.

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

7 October 2021

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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