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Planning

## **Procurement in Partnership (PiP) - Language Services**

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

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

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

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

Don Valley House, Savile Street East

Sheffield

S4 7UQ

#### **Contact**

Tracey Nation

#### **Email**

[enquiries@noecpc.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@noecpc.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Procurement in Partnership (PiP) - Language Services

Reference number

NOE.0583

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

Services

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

NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative known as the Authority, on behalf of NHS Procurement in Partnership (four NHS Collaborative Procurement Hubs) East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub; NHS London Procurement Partnership; NHS Commercial Solutions; North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative intends to put in place an agreement for the Provision of Language Services for use by Central Government and UK public sector bodies.

The offering will provide the supply of language services to support delivery, either individually or as groups, to service users who speak, communicate, or read languages other than English the agreement will include the following as a minimum: · Face to Face Interpreting · Face to Face Non-spoken Interpreting (including but not limited to) British Sign Language, Foreign Sign Languages, Irish Sign Language, Lipspeaking, Sign Supported English.

· Telephone Interpreting · Video Interpreting · Written Translation Transcription & Ancillary Services (including but not limited to) Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, Audio, Video and Pictorial English. Any lotting structure of this will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

Further information is included in the Additional Information section VI.3.

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

Value excluding VAT: £125,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Lot 1 - Face to Face Interpreting

Lot No

1

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Face to Face Interpreting - £84,000,000

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

The lotting structure of this offering will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

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

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

Lot 2 - Face to Face Non-spoken Interpreting

Lot No

2

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Face to Face Non-spoken Interpreting (including but not limited to) British Sign Language, Foreign Sign Languages, Irish Sign Language, Lipspeaking, Sign Supported English. - £5,000,000

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

The lotting structure of this offering will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Telephone Interpreting

Lot No

3

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Telephone Interpreting - £32,000,000

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

The lotting structure of this offering will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 - Video Interpreting

Lot No

4

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Video Interpreting - £2,500,000

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

The lotting structure of this offering will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5 - Written Translation, Transcription and Ancillary Services

Lot No

5

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Written Translation Transcription & Ancillary Services (including but not limited to) Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, Audio, Video and Pictorial English. - £1,500,000

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

The lotting structure of this offering will be determined as a result of the market engagement.

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

1 September 2023

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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

NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative, on behalf of NHS Procurement in Partnership (four NHS Collaborative Procurement Hubs) is utilising e-tendering to manage this project for both pre-procurement / marketplace engagement communication and activity with Suppliers as well as any tender process which may follow this early engagement. NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative reserves the right to use an electronic auction and the e-Sourcing system we will use is Atamis.

Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to Suppliers and all communications with exception of the Engagement and Information Exercise Questionnaire will be conducted via Atamis.

Any resulting procurement documentation will be published on the same procurement portal to ensure minimal supplier registration.

The Engagement and Information Exercise Questionnaire will be managed through a Smart Survey and can be completed via this link

(<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/60XH1O/>).

The closing time and date for the return of your responses are 12.00pm on 31 May 2023.

Responses received after this date may be considered at NHS PiP discretion. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest and participation.

The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 4 years.