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## **South-West Home Oxygen Service**

NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Bath and North East Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK4 - Devon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://devonccg.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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

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Yeovil

BA22 8HR

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United Kingdom

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UKK23 - Somerset

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

NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**NUTS code**

UKK25 - Dorset

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NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK13 - Gloucestershire

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

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UKK11 - Bristol, City of

**Internet address(es)**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Bath and North East Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Chippenham

SN15 1GG

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[Scwcsu.clinical.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:Scwcsu.clinical.procurement@nhs.net)

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**NUTS code**

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract involves 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/scwcsu/asp/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**

South-West Home Oxygen Service

Reference number

HOS\_Apr22\_113

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

- 85111700 - Oxygen-therapy services

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

Services

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

NHS Devon CCG (the Commissioner) would like to invite suitably qualified and experienced providers to complete a market engagement questionnaire and attend a market engagement event on Wednesday 6th July 2022 regarding the provision of a Home Oxygen Service for the South West Region.

This process is being managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner(s).

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

Value excluding VAT: £107,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

South West of England

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

NHS Devon CCG (the Commissioner) would like to invite providers to complete a market engagement questionnaire and attend a market engagement event regarding the provision of a Home Oxygen Service for the South West Region.

This notice marks the beginning of Devon's CCG's process for procurement for this service, starting with a market engagement exercise commencing in June 2022 and leading into a scheduled ITT date in July 2022.

The expected contract start date is 1st October 2023, with a minimum 6-month mobilisation period prior to that start date.

This notice is not a call for competition in its own right, and a subsequent notice will be placed at the point of call for competition.

To register an interest, access the questionnaire and attend the virtual market engagement event on 6th July 2022, interested parties are asked to register on the commissioners e-procurement portal via the following link: <https://intendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>.

This process is being managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner(s).

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

18 July 2022



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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This notice is an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right, and therefore publication or response does not commit the Authority or respondents to a future procurement, nor provide any process exemptions or preferential treatment to any parties expressing an interest. The Authority will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this exercise.

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'current tenders' list on the e-procurement system In-Tend, available on the following link: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

In order to submit a bid, you will need to be registered on the e-procurement system and 'express an interest', and then complete a response as specified within the procurement documents.

On registration, please include at least two contacts to allow for access to the system in times of absence.

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

Any future tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

Neither the inclusion of a Bidder selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority ("Open", "Restricted", "Competitive Procedure with Negotiation", "Competitive Dialogue" or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive / Schedule 3 of the Regulations.