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Planning

## **Detained Settings - Mobile Diagnostic and Imaging Services for the North East & Yorkshire and North West**

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NHS England and NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire  
NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

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

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire

Darlington

#### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC13 - Darlington

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-east-yorkshire/>

Buyer's address

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

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

Liverpool

## **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/>

Buyer's address

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

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

The contract involves joint procurement

### **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:

North of England Commissioning Support

Durham

#### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

### **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**

Detained Settings - Mobile Diagnostic and Imaging Services for the North East & Yorkshire and North West

Reference number

NHSE830

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

North of England Commissioning Support is working for and on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire and NHS England & NHS Improvement North West (the Contracting Authorities) and is managing the procurement process for the provision of Detained Settings - Mobile Diagnostic and Imaging Services for the North East & Yorkshire and North West regions.

The procurement will be undertaken via 2 Lots:

Lot 1 North East & Yorkshire

Lot 2 North West

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

The Contracting Authorities are issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to engage with the market and to gather information in order to gain a better understanding of both the capacity and appetite of the market in delivering the proposed services, and to alert the market to a future tender opportunity.

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

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 submit their completed RFI.

The In-Tend e-Tendering portal can be found at:

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

Please follow the registration instructions (if you are not already registered) and look for the project NHSE830 Request for Information - Detained Settings - Mobile Diagnostics and

Imaging Services.

Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time of day as long as you have a working internet connection.

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.

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

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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: No



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, Contracting Authorities must consider:

- (a) How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the area where they exercise their functions; and
- (b) How, in conducting the process of procurement, they might act with a view to securing that improvement. Accordingly, the subject matter of the contract has been scoped to take into account the priorities of the Contracting Authority relating to "economic, social, and environmental well-being".

The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Light Touch Rules Regime, Regulations 74 to 77 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No102) (for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts).