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Planning

## **Support for Older People in Prison (North East)**

NHS England and NHS Improvement - North East & Yorkshire

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017485

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034af3

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

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement - North East & Yorkshire

Darlington

DL3 7DR

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC13 - Darlington

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

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

North of England Commissioning Support

John Snow House

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

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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**

Support for Older People in Prison (North East)

Reference number

NHSE871a

#### **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 (NECS) is working for and on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire (the Contracting Authority) Health & Justice Team who wish to alert the market to a potential future tender opportunity to deliver Support for Older People in Prison.

Services will be required to be delivered in HMP Northumberland, HMP Frankland, HMP Holme House, HMP Durham, HMP Kirkclevington Grange and HMP Low Newton.

The anticipated tender live date for this procurement opportunity is September 2022.

It is anticipated that there will be a 3 month mobilisation period.

The provisional budget is £150,000 per annum.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

Deliver Support for Older People in Prison in HMP Northumberland, HMP Frankland, HMP Holme House, HMP Durham, HMP Kirkclevington Grange and HMP Low Newton.

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

1 September 2022

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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**

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

It should be noted that this PIN invites individuals and organisations to express an interest only, and it is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire, and is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process. This PIN is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest does not infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who express an interest.

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering portal (In-Tend) to manage this process and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to submit their expression of interest.

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

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

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.

Should you have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal, you should contact the eTendering provider by Email: [support@in-tend.com](mailto:support@in-tend.com) or by phone 0844 2728810 Website: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

Helpdesk Support is available (Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5.00pm).

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.

To express an interest, please send a message confirming your interest via the correspondence tab within InTend. There are also a few key questions that the Contracting Authority would like you to consider.

Expressions of Interest and responses to the key questions must be submitted by 5pm on 11 July 2022.