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Planning

## **NHSE836 - Request for Information - Dental Services - Aycliffe Secure Children's Home**

NHS England and NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire Health and Justice Team

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 England and NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire Health and Justice Team

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Darlington

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC13 - Darlington

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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

Co. Durham

DH1 3YG

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+44 1642746918

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**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**

NHSE836 - Request for Information - Dental Services - Aycliffe Secure Children's Home

Reference number

NHSE836

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a care system support organisation and is managing this market engagement exercise and a possible future procurement process for the provision of Dental Services at Aycliffe Secure Children's Home for NHS England and NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire Health and Justice Team. (The Contracting Authority).

This Request for Information (RFI) process is being undertaken to engage with the market to inform the further development of draft proposals for future service delivery of Dental Services to be delivered at Aycliffe Secure Children's Home, Copelaw, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6JB.

The objective of the RFI is to understand:-

- The market capability and capacity to deliver the service.
- The preferred contractual model for delivering the service.
- If the service model is viable and sustainable for the length of the contract.
- The preferred / most viable contract length.
- If there are any financial risks with the delivery of the service.

- The mobilisation requirements of the service.
- Any barriers to bidding and whole service risk.
- The social value deliverable's of the service.

The RFI documentation will be accessible from 12:00 noon on 05 July 2022 and the RFI questionnaire must be completed on-line and submitted by 12.00 noon on 19 July 2022.

A future procurement opportunity for the Dental Service at Aycliffe Secure Children's Home could be published in September 2022.

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

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85131000 - Dental-practice services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Main site or place of performance

Aycliffe Secure Children's Home, Copelaw, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6JB.

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

The Contracting Authority is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a 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 Dental Service at Aycliffe Secure Children's Home, Copelaw, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6JB and to alert the market to a possible future tender opportunity.

It is important to note that this PIN/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 Service and on Contracts Finder.

It should be noted that this PIN/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 PIN/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 complete and submit the on-line RFI questionnaire.

Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time if you have a working internet connection. The In-Tend portal can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>.

Potential providers are to note that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 as amended by the Collective Redundancies and Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (TUPE) may or may not 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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A future procurement opportunity for the provision of Dental Service at Aycliffe Secure Children's Home could be published in September 2022.

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

14 September 2022

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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