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**Planning** 

# NHSE1013 RFI - Referral Management Services RMS for Dental Services (Contract Ref: C291849).

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKD - North West (England)

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

Y62 NORTH WEST COMMISSIONING REGION

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/contact-us/general-enquiries

Buyer's address

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

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

North of England Commissioning Support

John Snow House

Co. Durham

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

NHSE1013 RFI - Referral Management Services RMS for Dental Services (Contract Ref: C291849).

Reference number

**NHSE1013** 

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

NHSE1013 Referral Management Service (RMS) for Dental Services Request for Information (RFI) for NHS North Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (LSC ICB).

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a care system support organisation hosted by NHS England and is working for and on behalf of NHS North Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the Contracting Authority), who are conducting a Request for Information (RFI) exercise in order to gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market to deliver Referral Management Service (RMS) for Dental Services across the LSC ICB footprint.

The Referral Management Service (RMS) for Dental Services is a component part of pathway management, to ensure that dental pathways are adhered to, and providers manage the available pathways in entirety and appropriately. The service is required to provide a robust referral management system to facilitate the appropriate allocation of cases referred for dental care to the most appropriate service.

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

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The RFI documentation will be accessible from approximately 12:00 Noon on 24 June 2024 and completed RFI responses must be submitted before 12 Noon 08 July 2024.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

• 48517000 - IT software package

- 48814200 Patient-administration system
- 48814400 Clinical information system

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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## II.2.14) Additional information

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

1 September 2024

## 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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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