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## **NHSE795 - Dental Services in Yorkshire and Humber Prisons**

NHS England - Yorkshire and Humber

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0352a5

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

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

NHS England - Yorkshire and Humber

Oak House, Moorhead Way, Bramley, Rotherham, South Yorkshire

Rotherham

S66 1YY

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

NHSE795 - Dental Services in Yorkshire and Humber Prisons

Reference number

NHSE795

#### 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 working for and on behalf of NHS England - North East and Yorkshire (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 dental services from HMP Doncaster; HMP Hatfield; HMP Leeds; HMP Lindholme; and HMP Moorland.

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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 and complete the RFI documentation.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

HMP Doncaster; HMP Hatfield; HMP Leeds; HMP Lindholme; and HMP Moorland

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

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

1 October 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

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