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Planning

NHSE979 RFI - Sexual Assault Referral Centres - (SARC Services - Cumbria (Contract Ref: C291562)).

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire (Cumbria and North East)

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

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Region code

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NHS Organisation Data Service

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Main address

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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:

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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

NHSE979 RFI - Sexual Assault Referral Centres - (SARC Services - Cumbria (Contract Ref: C291562)).

Reference number

NHSE979

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHSE979 SARC Services Request for Information (RFI) across the geographical police force area of Cumbria for NHS England - North East and Yorkshire (Cumbria and North East).

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a care system support organisation hosted by NHS England and is working for and on behalf 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 SARC Service across the geographical police force area of Cumbria.

The provider must provide a high-quality cost-effective service model operating 365(6)/24-7 for adults and children. The service must be flexible, easily accessible and victim centred providing a holistic service which ensures victims of sexual assault, regardless of their protected characteristics, receive timely and appropriate support at the point of crisis in a safe, secure, and confidential environment. The pathway for each individual will commence from the point at which they are referred or make contact with the service as a self-referral. Emotional support at the point of crisis will be provided in a safe, secure, and confidential environment with access to immediate medical care if required. Victims will have the opportunity to undergo a forensic medical examination whether or not they wish to make a formal report to the police at that time.

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NECS is utilising an electronic tendering portal (Atamis) to manage this RFI and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to access and return the RFI documentation. You can register here: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

It is free to register on the portal, which can be accessed at any time of day.

Should you have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal, you should contact the e-Tendering provider by email: Support-health@Atamis.co.uk

or phone number 0800 9956035.

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You can access a copy of the Atamis Supplier Guide via the link below:

<https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#00000000rwim/a/4J000000kGJV/E7G8dJZW6l6OBziP9VjNLKQhD5jze8lO9f26f9NNk48>

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 apply to a future procurement.

The RFI documentation will be accessible from approximately 12:00 Noon on 05 July 2024 and completed RFI responses must be submitted before 12 Noon 19 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)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The geographical police force area of Cumbria.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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