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## **NECS508 GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service**

NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-022733

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

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

NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Sunderland

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

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

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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 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**

NECS508 GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service

#### **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 North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) (the relevant 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 a GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service in the following areas:

- Newcastle
- North Tyneside
- Northumberland

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NECS is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this RFI exercise and

communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NECS, including RFI submissions, will be conducted via Atamis: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

GP Out Of Hours & Home Visiting (Newcastle)

Lot No

1

### **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

Lot 1 - Newcastle Area

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

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service (North Tyneside)

Lot No

2

### **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

Lot 2 - North Tyneside area

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service (Northumberland)

Lot No

3

### **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

Lot 3 - Northumberland Area

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

30 September 2024

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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: Yes