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## **Occupational and Mental Health Services**

Crescent Purchasing Consortium

F01: Prior information notice

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

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

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://thecpc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://thecpc.ac.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://suppliers.multiquote.com/>

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**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

## **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1) Title**

Occupational and Mental Health Services

Reference number

CPC/LO/02/2021

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Crescent Purchasing Ltd (CPC) is a charity owned by the education sector and whose membership is made up of 8,200+ educational establishments from across the United Kingdom.

Membership to all educational establishments is free and any resulting offering through this process will be made available to all members, current and future. Any such agreement may also be available to the wider public sector, although the primary focus will be on education. CPC membership is increasing on a daily basis, and as such we are unable to provide at this stage a definitive end customer or customers. A list of all current CPC members are available on the following webpage:

<https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/members/regions.php>

Future members of the CPC will be from the education sector, with details available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-information-about-schools>

CPC Members are under no obligation to utilise any of the 73 CPC agreements (correct as of 13/09/2021) so there is no guarantee of any business through any system resulting from this process, nor are CPC under any obligation to create such a system if we deem that it is not going to be beneficial to the education market. For further information on the organisation, please visit the CPC website <https://thecpc.ac.uk>

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

CPC are seeking interest in pre-market engagement for the provision of Occupational Health Services and Mental Health Services to the Education sector for staff and students throughout the UK.

The organisation envisages that the outcome will be either a multiple lot, multiple supplier framework, or a dynamic purchasing system. Supplier assistance is required at this stage to understand the market and the future possibilities through one of the aforementioned routes to market.

Detailed information is not available at this time as it is still to be defined through this Prior Information Notice process. As an indication, the framework may encompass the following (subject to change):

- Occupational Health Services
- Mental Health Services
- Employee Assistance Programmes
- Eyecare

The estimated date of contract notice publication and title are indicative and should not be relied upon by suppliers looking to gain access to potential end customers.

Interested suppliers are encouraged to contact Procurement Officer Lisa O'Shea on [l.m.oshea@thecpc.ac.uk](mailto:l.m.oshea@thecpc.ac.uk)

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

1 April 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: Yes