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Planning

## **NECS442 Ophthalmology (Glaucoma & Cataract)**

NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Newcastle Upon Tyne

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

#### **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://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/asp/home>

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**

NECS442 Ophthalmology (Glaucoma & Cataract)

#### **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 North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) to conduct market engagement to obtain input and feedback in preparation for the tender of an Ophthalmology (Cataract & Glaucoma) service for the following lots and areas:

- Lot 1 - Glaucoma - Newcastle/Gateshead, Northumberland & North of Tyne
- Lot 2 - Cataract - Newcastle/Gateshead, Northumberland & North of Tyne

The Contracting Authority would like to gather soft intelligence from the market and are publishing a Request for Information (RFI) for each lot.

The RFI and further documentation including a draft service specification will be available on the Intend Portal <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/asp/home> from Thursday 19th August 2022 and the deadline for responses will be 12 Noon Friday 2nd September 2022.

Please note that all communications and RFI submissions will be conducted via the Intend Portal. The portal can be accessed at any time of the day and it is free to register.

Please note that this exercise is not part of any pre-qualification process. It is intended as an awareness, communication and information gathering exercise offering an opportunity for provider organisations to help inform potential future service models and/or commissioning intentions.

To register an interest in responding to this market engagement exercise and obtain a copy of the Request for Information documentation please go to the Intend portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/asp/home> .

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is utilising an electronic tendering tool (In-Tend) (e-Tendering system) to manage this market engagement exercise and communicate with potential bidders in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended).

It is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection.

Should you have any queries, or you are having problems registering please contact the In-Tend helpdesk via: [support@in-tend.com](mailto:support@in-tend.com) or call on 0845 557 8079 / +44 (0) 114 407 0065.

The helpdesk is open Monday - Friday between 9 a.m.-5.30 p.m.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £730,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Ophthalmology (Glaucoma)

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

Throughout the areas of:

Newcastle/Gateshead

Northumberland

North Tyneside

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Ophthalmology (Cataract)

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

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- UKC - North East (England)

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

7 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: Yes