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## **NHSE839 General Dental Access Services for Berwick Upon Tweed**

NHS England (North East and Yorkshire)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-023076

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03603a

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

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

NHS England (North East and Yorkshire)

Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

NE15 8NY

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

Buyer's address

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

**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 another address:

John Snow House

Durham

DH1 3YG

**Email**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**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

NHSE839 General Dental Access Services for Berwick Upon Tweed

Reference number

NHSE839

#### 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), 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 General Dental Access Services for North Cumbria and the North East- Berwick-upon-Tweed.

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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.

Should you have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal, you should contact the eTendering provider by Email: [support@in-tend.com](mailto:support@in-tend.com) or by phone 0844

2728810 Website: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

Potential providers are to note that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) may apply to a future procurement including the New Fair Deal non-statutory policy setting out how pensions issues are to be dealt with when staff are compulsorily transferred from the public sector to independent providers delivering public services.

Completed RFI responses must be returned by 12:00 noon on Friday, 09 September 2022.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Main site or place of performance

Berwick Upon Tweed

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

27,142 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) - Annual value of £770,833.

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

1 April 2023

## **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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