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## **NECS537 Non-Surgical Vasectomy Services - South Tyneside**

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048842

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

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

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Stella House

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

#### **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.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:

North of England Commissioning Support

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) John Snow House, Durham University  
Science Park

County Durham

DH1 3YG

### **Email**

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

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

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

Main address

<https://www.necsu.nhs.uk/>

#### **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**

NECS537 Non-Surgical Vasectomy Services - South Tyneside

Reference number

NECS537

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

- 85121300 - Surgical specialist services

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

Services

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

North of England Commissioning Support is working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authority) and is managing this market engagement exercise for the provision of Vasectomy Services in South Tyneside.

The Relevant Authority is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to engage with the market and to gather information in order to gain a better understanding of both the capacity and appetite of the market in delivering the proposed services.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. Any award of this contract will be subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

It is important to note that this PIN/RFI is not a call for competition and as such you will need to express your interest in any future opportunity if a contract notice is published on Find a Tender Service.

It should also be noted that this PIN/RFI invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this RFI exercise only, and it is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire, and is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process.

This PIN/RFI is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in the RFI process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who express an interest in the RFI exercise.

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>

If you have already registered on the system (e.g. to access contracts with another Health Family organisation) then there is no need to re-register.

If you have not already done so you should now register as a Supplier on the shared system.

You can register here: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

It is free to register on the portal and it can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection. If you find that you need any advice or support in registering, please contact the Atamis helpdesk using the following details:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

Opening times 8am - 6pm

The RFI documentation will be accessible from Wednesday 07 August 2024 and completed RFI responses must be returned by 12.00 noon on Wednesday 21 August 2024.

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.

Following review of returned RFI responses, should the relevant authority wish to seek further clarification to any part of the responses, further market engagement may be carried out. Providers will be made aware of these arrangements via the Atamis system.

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

30 December 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