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Planning

Humber and North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire Community Dental Service - RFI

NHS Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Humber & North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

Yorkshire

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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:

NHS North of England Commissioning Support

Durham

Email

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Humber and North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire Community Dental Service - RFI

Reference number

NHSE1006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related 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 Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Board, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authorities) 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 Community Dental Services for Yorkshire and the Humber.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - Bradford

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Bradford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - Kirklees and Calderdale

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Kirklees and Calderdale

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - Leeds

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - Wakefield

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Wakefield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - Sheffield

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - Rotherham, Barnsley, Doncaster

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Rotherham, Barnsley, Doncaster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - Hull and East Riding

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Hull and East Riding

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - North and North East Lincolnshire

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

North and North East Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

CDS - North Yorkshire and York

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

North Yorkshire and York

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Dental Services

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 November 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

North of England Commissioning Support is working for and on behalf of NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Board, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Boards and is managing this market engagement exercise for the provision of Community Dental Services.

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.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is 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 tender opportunity once the 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

Opening times 8am - 6pm

The RFI documentation will be accessible from Wednesday 7th August and completed RFI responses must be returned by 17:00 on Wednesday 21st August.

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 commissioner 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.