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Planning

Market Engagement - Adult Sexual Assault Referral Services in Lincolnshire

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048b25

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Contact

Sarah Groves

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

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**

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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NHS England East Midlands (NHSE), the Offices of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCCs) and Police Forces within the Lincolnshire are seeking providers who have the

capability and capacity to deliver SARC provision for adults (18 years and over).

The areas covered within the recommissioning exercise West Lindsey, East Lindsey, North Kesteven, Boston, South Kesteven and South Holland. The SARC is located in the city of Lincoln.

The recommissioning exercise will aim to increase equity of access and ensure a consistent and high standard of quality care to victims of sexual assault. The service will be delivered in line with current national standards, guidance and best practice, and at the same time meet the local needs of the Force area.

If you are interested in providing these services, please register on the e-procurement system, Atamis and submit a completed market questionnaire. A draft service specification is available.

It is the intention of the commissioners to arrange a face to face market engagement event following analysis of the submitted questionnaires.

This exercise is being managed by NHS Arden and GEM Commissioning Support Unit (AGEM) on behalf of the Commissioner.

Organisations wishing to submit a questionnaire will need to register on the Arden GEM Atamis website and complete the questionnaire at the following location:

<https://healthfamily.force.com/s/Welcome>

The Questionnaire should be completed by 2 pm on Friday 13th September 2024. The Atamis reference is C296564.

II.2.14) Additional information

These services are healthcare services falling within the Health Care Services, (Provider Selection Regime) (PSR) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, (and the 'Light Touch Regime' contained therein), do not apply to these services and thus do not apply to this notice.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 July 2025

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