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## **Special Allocation Scheme Lancashire & South Cumbria**

NHS England Lancashire & South Cumbria

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036b86

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

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

NHS England Lancashire & South Cumbria

Liverpool

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

RW5NC

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

Main address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/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

Special Allocation Scheme Lancashire & South Cumbria

Reference number

NHSE651

#### 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 Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) to conduct market engagement to obtain input and feedback in preparation for the tender of an Special Allocation Scheme service for the following area:

- Lancashire & South Cumbria

The Contracting Authority would like to gather soft intelligence from the market and are publishing a Request for Information (RFI). The RFI and further documentation including a draft service specification will be available on the Intend Portal <https://intendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/home> from Monday 26th September 2022 and the deadline for responses will be 12 Noon Friday 7th October 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.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

A location map has been attached to the documents at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/asp/home>

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

Special Allocation Scheme service to be delivered within the specified area.

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

14 December 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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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