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Planning

## **NHSE809 Dental Services in Prisons**

More titles:

NHSE808 Health and Social Care in Prisons

NHSE807 Mental Health Services in Prisons

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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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**

NHSE809 Dental Services in Prisons

#### **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 and NHS Improvement North West (Health and Justice Team) (the Contracting Authority) to conduct market engagement to obtain input and feedback in preparation for the tender of the below contracts:-

- NHSE809 Dental Services in Prisons.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £610,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Dental Services for HMP Altcourse

Lot No

1

### **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)

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

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 1 Dental Services for HMP Altcourse - Annual Value £250,000.00

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Dental Services for HMP Risley / HMP Thorn Cross

Lot No

2

### **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)

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 2 Dental Services in HMP's Risley / Thorn Cross - Annual Value £200,000.00

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Dental Services for HMP Styal

Lot No

3

### **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)

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 3 Dental Services in HMP Styal - Annual Value £160,000.00

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

31 October 2022

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHSE808 Health and Social Care in Prisons

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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- NHSE808 Health and Social Care in Prisons.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £15,740,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Health and Social Care for HMP Forest Bank

Lot No



1

## **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)

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 1 Health and Social Care for HMP Forest Bank - Annual Value £5,000,000.00

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Health and Social Care for HMP Altcourse

Lot No

2

### **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)

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

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 2 - Health and Social Care for Altcourse - Annual Value £5,000,000.00

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Health and Social Care for HMP Styal

Lot No

3

### **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)

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

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 3 - Health and Social Care for HMP Styal - Annual Value £3,340,000.00

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Health and Social Care for HMP Risley/HMP Thorn Cross

Lot No

4

### **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)

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

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 4 - Health and Social Care for HMP Risley/HMP Thorn Cross - Annual Value  
£2,400,000.00

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

30 June 2022

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHSE807 Mental Health Services in Prisons

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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- NHSE807 Mental Health Services in Prisons.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,450,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

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

**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Mental Health Services for HMP Forest Bank

Lot No

1

**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)

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 1 - Mental Health Services for HMP Forest Bank - Annual Value £2,400,000.00

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Mental Health Services for HMP Altcourse

Lot No

2

### **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)

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

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Lot 2 - Mental Health Services for HMP Altcourse - Annual Value £2,550,000.00

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Mental Health Services for HMP Styal

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

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### II.2.14) Additional information

Lot 3 - Mental Health Services for HMP Styal - Annual Value £1,500,000.00

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Mental Health Services for HMP Risley and HMP Thorn Cross

Lot No

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

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£2,000,000.00

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

31 October 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: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The Contracting Authority would like to gather soft intelligence from the market and are publishing a Request for Information (RFI) for each service.

Each of the services will be tendered separately and will consist of the following Lots and will have the following estimated contract values:-

NHSE809 Dental Services in Prisons

HMP Altcourse - Annual Value £250,000.00

HMP Styal - Annual Value £160,000.00

HMP's Risley / Thorn Cross - Annual Value £200,000.00

Total Annual Contract Value - £610,000.00

NHSE808 Health and Social Care in Prisons

HMP Forest Bank - Annual Value £5,000,000.00

HMP Altcourse - Annual Value £5,000,000.00

HMP Styal - Annual Value £3,340,000.00

HMP's Risley / Thorn Cross - Annual Value £2,400,000.00

Total Annual Contract Value - £15,740,000.00

NHSE807 Mental Health Services in Prisons

HMP Forest Bank - Annual Value £2,400,000.00

HMP Altcourse - Annual Value £2,550,000.00

HMP Styal - Annual Value £1,500,000.00

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Total Annual Contract Value - £8,450,000.00

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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 us on 0845 557 8079 / +44 (0) 114 407 0065.

The helpdesk is open Monday - Friday between 9 a.m.-5.30 p.m.