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## **HH086-23-HB Community Links Worker**

NHS Highland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040d45

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

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

NHS Highland

Assynt House, Beechwood Park

Inverness

IV2 3BW

#### **Email**

[nhsh.tenders@nhs.scot](mailto:nhsh.tenders@nhs.scot)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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

Main address

<http://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00302](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00302)

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

HH086-23-HB Community Links Worker

Reference number

HH086-23-HB

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

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opportunity to provide NHS Highland with a Community Link Worker (CLW) service for 27 identified GP practices across Highland as part of the implementation of the Primary Care modernisation programme.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,941,342

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

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

It is anticipated that the scope of the services covered under the contract will include but not limited to,

Services to support people to live well through strengthening connections between community resources and primary care and developing pathways to community and third sector services and activities. The Community Link Worker will provide a person-centred service that is responsive to the needs and interests of patients registered with GP Practices in socio-economically deprived areas of Highland.

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

Please note, the information contained within this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is subject to change.

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

11 December 2023

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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**

NHS Highland is undertaking a market scoping exercise to explore if there are enough potential providers with sufficient capacity to meet the requirements set out in this notice. If you are suitably experienced and competent in meeting the requirements, then please note your interest. In doing this it will help with determining the route to market for these requirements.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=746698](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=746698).

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