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Planning

NHSE834 - Request for Information - Primary Healthcare Services and Dental Services - Derwentside Immigration and Removal Centre.

NHS England North East & Yorkshire Health and Justice Team

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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 another address:

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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

NHSE834 - Request for Information - Primary Healthcare Services and Dental Services - Derwentside Immigration and Removal Centre.

Reference number

NHSE834 RFI

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 a care system support organisation and is managing this market engagement exercise and a possible future procurement process for the provision of NHSE834 - Lot 1 - Primary Healthcare Services and Lot 2 - Dental Services for female only accommodation with a capacity of 84 beds at Derwentside Immigration and Removal Centre for NHS England North East

and Yorkshire Health & Justice, Cumbria, and the North East (the Contracting Authority).

This Request for Information (RFI) process is being undertaken to engage with the market to inform the further development of draft

proposals for future service delivery of Primary Healthcare Services and Dental Services under separate Lots for female only accommodation with a capacity of 84 beds to be delivered at Derwentside Immigration and Removal Centre.

The objective of the RFI is to understand:-

- The market capability and capacity to deliver the service.
- The preferred contractual model for delivering the service.
- If the service model is viable and sustainable for the length of the contract.
- The preferred / most viable contract length.
- If there are any financial risks with the delivery of the service.
- The mobilisation requirements of the service.
- Any barriers to bidding and whole service risk.
- The social value deliverable's of the service.

The RFI documentation will be accessible from 12:00 noon on 21 November 2022 and the RFI questionnaire must be completed on-line and submitted by 12.00 noon on 02 December 2022.

A future procurement opportunity could be published in February 2023

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,786,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

One or all.

Lot 1 - Primary Healthcare Services 1700000 GBP per annum for female only accommodation at a capacity of 84 beds.

Lot 2 - Dental Services 86000 GBP per annum for female only accommodation at a capacity of 84 beds.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Primary Healthcare Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre, Corbridge Rd, Consett, DH8 6QY

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authority is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to gather market intelligence/information, to gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market in delivering the proposed Primary Healthcare Services and Dental Services under separate Lots for female only accommodation with a capacity of 84 beds at Derwentside Immigration and Removal Centre and to alert the market to a possible future tender opportunity.

Lot 1 - Primary Healthcare Services 1700000 GBP per annum for female only accommodation at a capacity of 84 beds.

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This PIN/RFI is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest in this RFI exercise 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 portal (In-Tend) to manage this RFI and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to access the RFI documentation and complete and submit the on-line RFI questionnaire.

Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time if you have a working internet connection. The In-Tend portal can be found at:

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

Potential providers are to note that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 as amended by the Collective Redundancies and Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (TUPE) 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.

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II.2.14) Additional information

A future procurement opportunity for NHSE834 - Primary Healthcare Services and Dental Services under separate Lots for female only accommodation with a capacity of 84 beds at Derwentside Immigration and Removal Centre could be published in February 2023.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Dental Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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Lot 2 - Dental Services 86000 GBP per annum for female only accommodation at a

capacity of 84 beds.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 February 2023

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