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Planning

## **NECS454 Request for Information South Tyneside Community Diagnostic Respiratory Hub**

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

MONKTON HALL, MONKTON LANE, MONKTON VILLAGE

JARROW

NE32 5NN

#### **Contact**

NECS

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's 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

<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**

NECS454 Request for Information South Tyneside Community Diagnostic Respiratory Hub

Reference number

NECS454

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

- 85100000 - Health 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 North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) (the Contracting Authority) who wish to alert the market to a potential future tender opportunity to deliver a South Tyneside Community Diagnostic Respiratory Hub for the South Tyneside local patient population.

The aims of the hub are to:

- Provide accurate diagnosis, based on improved quality of diagnostic spirometry and reduction in variation, which will improve diagnosis and long-term monitoring of patients with respiratory disease.
- Ensure the community diagnostics respiratory team have a good skill mix and a multi-disciplinary team working together to ensure accurate diagnosis, treatment plan, medicine optimisation and inhaler techniques.
- Support delivery of the five fundamentals of COPD care, with a focus on smoking cessation, pulmonary rehabilitation, personalised self-management planning, and optimising treatment for co-morbidities, as defined by NICE.
- Provide a proactive case finding service to support the early identification of those at risk of respiratory conditions.

- Provide care in the community which is easily accessible by patients.
- Ensure patients have a positive experience of care and are empowered to self-care.
- Ensure effective communication between all relevant health professionals and patients

It is important to note that this PIN is not a call for competition and as such potential providers will need to express an interest in any future tender opportunity once a contract notice is published on Find and Tender Service and on Contracts Finder.

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NECS is utilising an electronic tendering portal (In-Tend) to manage this process and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to submit their expression of interest.

The InTend e-Tendering portal can be found at:

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

Please note that it is free to register on InTend, which can be accessed at any time of day as long as you have a working internet connection.

Should you have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal, you should contact the e-tendering provider by Email: [support@in-tend.com](mailto:support@in-tend.com) or by phone 0844 2728810, Website:

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Helpdesk Support is available (Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5.00pm).

Potential providers are to note that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) 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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All completed RFI responses must be submitted by the deadline of 5pm on 11 January 2023.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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

1 October 2023

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## Section VI. Complementary information

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