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Planning

Autologous Chrondrocyte Implantation (ACI) and Osteochondral Allograft (OCA - North West England

NHS England North West

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-054517

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05957c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England North West

Regatta Place, Summers Road, Brunswick Business Park

Liverpool

L3 4BL

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD72 - Liverpool

NHS Organisation Data Service

Q75

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/

Buyer's address

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

I.3) Communication

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

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Autologous Chrondrocyte Implantation (ACI) and Osteochondral Allograft (OCA - North West England

Reference number

NHSE1051

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 a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS England North West (the Relevant Authority) who are undertaking a market landscaping exercise in relation to Autologous Chrondrocyte Implantation (ACI) and Osteochondral Allograft (OCA for the North West of England.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85111000 - Hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This market landscaping exercise is a request for information and is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise.

Proposed Contract Start Date: 01 April 2026.

The proposed contract term is for an initial period of 03 years, with an option to extend for a further 02 years at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

It is important to note that this market landscaping exercise is not a call for competition and as such you will need to express your interest in any future competition opportunity once the contract notice is published on Find a Tender.

The closing date for submission of RFI response is by 5:00pm 22 September 2025.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 October 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this exercise and communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NECS, will be conducted via Atamis:

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

If you find that you need any advice or technical support on the Atamis portal please contact the helpdesk using the following details:

Phone: 0800 0988201

E-mail: support-health@atamis.co.uk

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