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<b>Name of consortium:</b>	<u>National Consortium for Social Enterprise</u>		

<b>Background</b>	<p>Please tell us why your proposed consortium came together and when you plan to be operational:</p> <p>3SC, Social Enterprise UK and Social Firms UK have come together to form the Managing Partnership for the National Consortium for Social Enterprise (NCSE). The NCSE's purpose is to enable the social enterprise sector to have a greater role in the reduction of reoffending, and in the delivery of criminal justice services, and other public services. 1000 social enterprises across England will join the NCSE over the next two years. The NCSE will become operational by June 2013, but interested social enterprises can contact us now at <a href="mailto:ncse@3SC.org">ncse@3SC.org</a>.</p>
<b>Objective</b>	<p>What does your consortium aim to achieve and deliver when it is operational?</p> <p>What stakeholder groups will benefit from your consortium's offer?</p> <p>The NCSE aims to increase the number of social enterprises participating in the delivery of criminal justice and other public services. The NCSE will work with commissioners and prime contractors to see social enterprises delivering substantial parts of upcoming services, including the Ministry of Justice's outsourcing of probation services, and the next phase of the NOMS main programme.</p> <p>The NCSE will benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ commissioners and prime contractors seeking to procure the benefits of social enterprise-based delivery;</li> <li>▪ social enterprises seeking an increased role in public services delivery;</li> <li>▪ and service users seeking the support and opportunities that social enterprises provide.</li> </ul>
<b>Partners</b>	<p>What areas do your consortium partners cover?</p> <p>The National Consortium for Social Enterprise is open to social enterprises across all of England. Information and networking events for each region will take place, starting in Summer 2013. NCSE members will cover a diverse set of industries (e.g. media, catering, construction, recycling, and housing) and provide diverse support for disadvantaged people, particularly around employment and reducing reoffending.</p>