

**United Kingdom-Manchester: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 25/2016 05/02/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS England Lancashire and Greater Manchester  
Postal address: 4th Floor, 3 Piccadilly Place  
Town: Manchester  
Postal code: M1 3BN  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: Healthcare Procurement and Market Management, C/o North of England  
Commissioning Support Unit  
E-mail: [necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)  
Telephone: +44 1138255200

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.england.nhs.uk>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/aspx/Home>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Health

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes  
Official name: Greater Manchester  
Official name: East Cheshire

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Services.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Greater Manchester and East Cheshire.

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is managing this procurement process for and on behalf of NHS England Lancashire & Greater Manchester (the Contracting Authority).

The Contracting Authority proposed to commission Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Services within Greater Manchester and East Cheshire (GM&EC) and invited expressions of interest in this tender opportunity.

A process that mirrors that of the Open Procurement route was followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of tenderers in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended). Regulation 120 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provides for a temporary exemption and saving for certain NHS procurements. Regulation 120 provides that nothing in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 affects any contract award procedure that relates to the procurement of health care services for the purposes of the NHS within the meaning and scope of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013(b), that is commenced before 18.4.2016 and any subsequent contract awarded as a result of such a procedure. The current Part B regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and NHS (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013(b) will continue to apply to the commissioning of these services until 18.4.2016.

It is anticipated 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 for this contract.

Tenderers were advised to form their own view on whether TUPE applies, obtaining their own legal advice and carrying out due diligence, it is the Tenderers responsibility to verify TUPE information with the incumbent service provider.

'Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 the Contracting Authority must consider:

- (a) How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the area where it exercises its functions, and
- (b) How, in conducting the process of procurement, it might act with a view to securing that improvement.

Accordingly, the subject matter of the contract had been scoped to take into account the priorities of the Contracting Authority relating to economic, social, and environmental well-being. These priorities were described in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) and were reflected in environmental and social characteristics in the evaluation criteria for the award of the contract' The deadline for submission of all tender returns was 12 noon on 19.11.2015.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85121200 Medical specialist services, 85121230 Cardiology services or pulmonary specialists services

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

##### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 2 322 251 GBP  
excluding VAT

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

## **IV.2. Award criteria**

### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality. Weighting 60
2. Presentation/Mobilisation. Weighting 20
3. Cost. Weighting 20

### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

## **IV.3. Administrative information**

### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

NECS155

### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

#### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 204-370955](#) of 21.10.2015

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: NECS155

Lot title: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

2.2.2016

### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Wythenshawe Hospital, Southmoor Road

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M23 9LT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [scott.noble@uhsm.nhs.uk](mailto:scott.noble@uhsm.nhs.uk)

Telephone: +44 1612912647

Internet address: <http://www.uhsm.nhs.uk/Pages/default.aspx>

### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 2 339 785 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 2 322 251 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 5

### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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## **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

### **VI.2. Additional information**

Option to extend the contract after the initial 3 years by a further 1 x 24 month period subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance at the discretion of the Contracting Authority  
(MT Ref:170070).

### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit  
Postal address: Teesdale House, Westpoint Road, Thornaby  
Town: Stockton-on-Tees  
Postal code: TS17 6BL  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)  
Telephone: +44 1642746916  
Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>

#### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The Contracting Authority acted in accordance with Regulation 32 and Part 9 of the Public Contract Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 no 5) as amended by the Public Contract (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 no 2992). Part 9 of these Regulations provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to the time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied tenderer is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.

#### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice — the High Court  
Postal address: Strand  
Town: London  
Postal code: WC2A 2LL  
Country: United Kingdom

### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

3.2.2016