

**United Kingdom-Sunderland: Health services**  
**OJ S 47/2015 07/03/2015**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Pemberton House, Colima Avenue

Town: Sunderland

Postal code: SR5 3XB

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement

For the attention of: Maxine Elstob

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Telephone: +44 1642746911

**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA31749](http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA31749)

Electronic access to information: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Teesdale House, Thornaby

Town: Stockton on Tees

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

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**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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

Other: NHS

**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: no

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**Section II: Object of the contract**

**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

GP Out of Hours Service — NHS Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group.

**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: Sunderland.

NUTS code UKC23 Sunderland

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

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

NHS Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group proposes to commission a GP Out of Hour Service for the population of Sunderland. The aims of the service are to provide a clinically safe and competent GP OOH service accessible to the local population across Sunderland. The service will provide access to unplanned urgent care, working in partnership with the wider urgent care system across primary, community, secondary health and social care. The service will be a visible and integral part of the Sunderland Recovery at Home Service. The contracting authority will develop the service model to incorporate the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, specifically:

— How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the relevant area. (Area is the geographic area for which the procurement is taking place);

— How, in conducting the process of procurement, it might act with a view to securing the improvement.

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information regarding registration for this event can be located within Document 1 of the tender documentation.

Accessing Tender Documentation.

Tender documentation will be available from Wednesday 4.3.2015 via <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this procurement and communicate with organisations. Accordingly, all communications and submissions will be conducted via the In-Tend portal, <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>. It is free to register on the portal, which can be accessed at any time of day. A dedicated help-desk is available should potential providers have any queries and can be contacted on +44 844 2728810 (Monday to Friday 8:00 to 17:00) / [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk)

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**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

85100000 Health services

**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 1.10.2015. Completion 30.9.2018

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

- III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
- III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
- III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**
- III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**
- III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**
- III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**
- III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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- IV.1. Type of procedure**
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Open
- IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**
- IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.2. Award criteria**
- IV.2.1. Award criteria**  
The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents
- IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**  
An electronic auction will be used: no
- IV.3. Administrative information**
- IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**  
NECS010
- IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**  
Prior information notice  
Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 202-357261](#) of 21.10.2014
- IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**
- IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
3.4.2015 - 12:00
- IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**  
English.

#### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

#### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

#### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

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#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

4.3.2015