

United Kingdom-London: Health and social work services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NEL Commissioning Support Unit

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.nelcsu.nhs.uk>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.nelcsu.nhs.uk>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside (Business Park)

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE15 8NY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: natalie.polyblank@nelcsu.nhs.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.newcastlegatesheadccg.nhs.uk>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Monkton Hall, Main Hall, Monkton Lane

Town: Jarrow

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE32 5NN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: natalie.polyblank@nelcsu.nhs.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.southtynesideccg.nhs.uk>**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=194ac80c-7c02-e711-80dd-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=194ac80c-7c02-e711-80dd-005056b64545>

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

RTL072P — Medicine Optimisation for NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG and NHS South Tyneside CCG (Practice and Care Home Prescribing Support).

Reference number: DN245401

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG and NHS South Tyneside CCG are seeking providers to deliver a comprehensive, high quality medicines optimisation (pharmaceutical and prescribing support) service to all GP practices and practice staff within the Clinical Commissioning Group boundaries, to support the delivery of the CCG'S medicines optimisation strategy.

There are three Lots, One contract will be awarded for each Lot, Providers can bid for all Lots. The contract is for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years if required.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1 — Newcastle

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85149000 Pharmacy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group comprises 65 practices with a single management structure. The CCG employs a small Medicines Optimisation Team directly, which will direct the work of the practice based team(s) that are the subject of this tender. The CCG is taking this opportunity to rebalance the service provision in the two localities. The overall aim of the service is to support the CCGs to improve the quality, safety and cost effective use of medicines in primary care, reduce variation in practice and improve health outcomes for patients. This will be achieved through the implementation of a medicines optimisation action plan, approved by the commissioner and implemented by the provider through the provision of high quality medicines optimisation support to all practices within the boundaries of the CCGs.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/10/2017 End: 30/09/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract start date is 1.10.2017. The contract period will be 3 years (36 months) followed by an optional extension of up to 2 years (24 months). Therefore the maximum contract duration, including available extensions, is 5 years (60 months).

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2 — Gateshead

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85149000 Pharmacy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group comprises 65 practices with a single management structure. The CCG employs a small Medicines Optimisation Team directly, which will direct the work of the practice based team(s) that are the subject of this tender. The CCG is taking this opportunity to rebalance the service provision in the two localities. The overall aim of the service is to support the CCGs to improve the quality, safety and cost effective use of medicines in primary care, reduce variation in practice and improve health outcomes for patients. This will be achieved through the implementation of a medicines optimisation action plan, approved by the commissioner and implemented by the provider through the provision of high quality medicines optimisation support to all practices within the boundaries of the CCGs.

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Options: no

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no

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3 — South Tyneside

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85149000 Pharmacy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS STCCG) constitutes 24 GP practices and 22 Nursing and Residential homes situated within South Tyneside. The CCG's

Medicines Optimisation Team will direct the work of the practice based team(s) that are the subject of this tender. Prescribing expenditure continues to be significant pressure for the CCG and medicines optimisation has a key role in the management of this budget. The overall aim of the service is to support the CCG to improve the quality, safety and cost effective use of medicines in primary care, reduce variation in practise and improve health outcomes for patients. This will be achieved through the implementation of a medicines optimisation action plan, approved by the commissioner and implemented by the provider through the provision of high quality medicines optimisation support to all practices and care homes within the boundaries of the CCG.

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II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1.

Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 07/04/2017 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 07/04/2017 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Skipton House, London.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Please ensure that you leave enough time to register your organisation on the tendering portal which can take up to 24hrs.

NEL CSU will adopt the open procedure as a template for this procurement. The Services to which this project relates fall within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the Regulations). Neither the publication of the advertisement, the use of this stage, nor the use of the term 'Open Procedure' nor any other indication (including any statement in this advert or the ITT documentation) shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to procurements under the Light Touch Regime (LTR).

Interested Bidders must access the ITT documentation via the link provided and submit an ITT response with associated online questionnaire(s) on the e-Tendering portal 'ProContract' before the submission deadline.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NEL Commissioning Support Unit

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/03/2017