

United Kingdom-Jarrow: Health and social work services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Main Hall, Monkton Hall, Monkton Lane

Town: Jarrow

Postal code: NE32 5NN

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Healthcare Procurement and Market Management

For the attention of: Maxine Elstob

E-mail: necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Telephone: +44 1642746911

Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.southtynesideccg.nhs.uk>Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>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:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) 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

Contact person: Healthcare Procurement & Market Management

For the attention of: Maxine Elstob

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Internet address: <http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

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Internet address: <http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>**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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Home Visiting Out of Hours Service — NHS South Tyneside 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: South Tyneside.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

North of England Commissioning Support, working for and on behalf of NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who wish to commission an Home Visiting Out of Hours Service for South Tyneside.

Please note this is a voluntary notice, as healthcare services are currently Part B regime, in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and therefore compliance to the full regulations is not mandatory. The new Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are now in force, however there is a delay in application of the Light Touch Regime (LTR) to the commissioning of health services for the purposes of the NHS. Regulation 120 provides that the LTR will only apply to the procurement ('commissioning') of health services for the purposes of the NHS from 18.4.2016. The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be followed to commission the Home Visiting Out of Hours Service thus ensuring a fair, open and transparent process in accordance with NHS (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013.

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. Bidders are advised to form their own view on whether TUPE applies, obtaining their own legal advice and carrying out due diligence. It is the bidders responsibility to verify TUPE information with the incumbent service provider (details of which will be provided in the Tender Documentation). The overall aim is to deliver a clinically safe, more streamlined and integrated urgent care service so that patients are seen, assessed and treated by a single clinician in the patient's home. By using a fully integrated care model with clinicians working collaboratively and flexibly, the service will meet the 'urgent unscheduled care' needs (including physical and mental health) of adults, young people and children. The service will provide value for money and be sustainable.

The local objectives of the service are to:

deliver high quality evidenced based safe health care e.g. latest NICE guidance, patient alerts;

achieve excellent patient outcomes e.g. survival, recovery, lack of adverse events and complications;
work to agreed clinical and referral care pathways to ensure seamless transition of care between the OOH Home Visiting Service and Primary Care and Community Services including Mental Health Services, Secondary Care or to self-care.
support patients in their home prior to hospital admission in times of surge;
work collaboratively with the admitting hospital and transport to provide a fluid, integrated admissions process;
support patients through integrated links with community services (e.g. district nursing) in order to enable patients to stay in their own homes and avoid unnecessary admissions work and integrate with the CCG and local GP's to reduce hand-offs.

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.

Registering an Interest.

If your organisation would like to receive a copy of the tender documentation please go to: <https://in-Tendhost.co.uk/necs> and navigate to NECS020 — South Tyneside CCG Home Visiting Out of Hours Service. Please note that documentation will be available from the 31.3.2016 and the deadline for tender responses is 16:00 on 5.5.2016.

Please note that all communications in respect of this procurement exercise will be conducted via the In-Tend portal.

It is free to register on the portal, which can be accessed at any time of day. A dedicated helpdesk is available should potential providers have any queries and can be contacted on 0844 2728810 (Monday to Friday 8:00 to 17:00) / support@in-tend.co.uk

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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

The contract will be awarded for a period of 5 years with an option to extend for an additional 2 years, subject to the Commissioners discretion and satisfactory performance.

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 1.10.2016. Completion 30.9.2021

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

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 Criteria below

1. Clinical & Service Delivery. Weighting 57

2. Staffing. Weighting 12

3. IM&T. Weighting 9

4. Mobilisation. Weighting 10

5. Pathway Integration. Weighting 12

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

NECS020

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 002-001652](#) of 5.1.2016

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 5.5.2016

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

5.5.2016 - 16:00

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

Date: 5.5.2016 - 16:00

Place:

North East

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Authorised representatives on behalf NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group.

Section VI: Complementary information

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority will act 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.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24.3.2016