

United Kingdom-Stockton-on-Tees: Health and social work services

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Teesdale House, Thornaby

Town: Stockton-on-Tees

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1642746911

Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>Address of the buyer profile: http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA31749**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Regional Home Oxygen Assessment and Review Service ITT.

Reference number: NECS101

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on behalf of several Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) across the North East are inviting bids from potential provider organisations in respect of a Regional Home Oxygen — Assessment and Review Service.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 290 973,85 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on behalf of several Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) across the North East and Cumbria are inviting bids from potential provider organisations in respect of a Regional Home Oxygen — Assessment and Review Service.

The aim of the service is to offer the provision of a high quality evidence based assessment, management, education and support service for adult patients who require long term oxygen therapy within a community setting, implementing appropriate systems to avoid unnecessary expenditure and hospital admission in accordance with the following objectives which will support the CCG's strategic plans:

- To improve the quality of life for people requiring oxygen therapy;
 - To educate patients and their carers on the effective use and management of oxygen therapy;
 - To ensure all patients with oxygen saturation (SaO₂) of 92 percent or less receive a formal assessment for Long-Term Oxygen Therapy;
 - To ensure all assessments and reviews are undertaken in accordance with the British Thoracic Society (BTS) Guidelines;
 - Build effective working relations with the oxygen supply company;
 - To work collaboratively with primary care, community and secondary care respiratory services;
 - To carry out ambulatory oxygen assessments and the prescribing of oxygen;
 - To reduce the number of inappropriate oxygen prescriptions;
 - To improve service consistency, delivery and access for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in a cost effective manner;
 - To avoid unnecessary hospital admissions through the provision of a Home Oxygen Assessment and Review;
 - To demonstrate some initial savings through identification of inappropriate use oxygen use.
- North of England Commissioning Support Service (NECS) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England and will manage the procurement for an on behalf of the CCGs (the contracting authorities).
- It has been determined that the procurement exercise will satisfy the service needs, as detailed below:
- North East (NHS Darlington CCG, NHS North Durham CCG, NHS DDES CCG, NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG, NHS South Tees CCG, NHS South Tyneside CCG, NHS Sunderland CCG).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 125-223186](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11/04/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Air Liquide (Homecare) Ltd

Postal address: Alpha House, Wassage Way

Town: Droitwich

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Postal code: WR9 0NX

Country: United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 290 973,85 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

(MT Ref: 196314).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

12/04/2017