

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

OJ S 125/2016 01/07/2016

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Teesdale House, Thornaby

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>**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**

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**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 and Cumbria are inviting bids from potential provider organisations in respect of a Regional Home Oxygen — Assessment and Review Service.

#### **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**

Regional Home Oxygen Service — North East region  
Lot No: 1

#### **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 (SaO<sub>2</sub>) of 92 % 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 be divided into 2 separate Lots to satisfy the service needs, as detailed below:

— Lot 1 — 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);

— Lot 2 — Cumbria (Allerdale, Carlisle, Copeland and Eden Localities on behalf of NHS Cumbria CCG);

— Lot 3 — Cumbria (Furness and South Lakes Localities on behalf of NHS Cumbria CCG).

If your organisation would like to register an interest please go to: <https://in-Tendhost.co.uk/necs> and navigate to NECS101 — Regional Home Oxygen Assessment and Review Service. Please note that all communications 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 help desk is available should potential providers have any queries and can be contacted on. +44 8442728810 (Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 17:00) / [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk)

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 101 545,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/02/2017 End: 31/01/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

A maximum of 24 months extension is available subject to contracting authority.

#### **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**

Regional Home Oxygen Service — Cumbria (Allerdale, Carlisle, Copeland and Eden Localities)  
Lot No: 2

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD1 Cumbria

#### **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 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) 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 CCGs 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 (SaO<sub>2</sub>) of 92 % 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 Service in a timely manner; and

To demonstrate some initial savings through identification of inappropriate use oxygen use.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 386 169,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/04/2017 End: 31/01/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

An maximum of 24 months extension is available subject to contracting authority.

#### **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**

Regional Home Oxygen Service — Cumbria (Furness and South Lakes)  
Lot No: 3

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD1 Cumbria

**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 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) 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 CCGs 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 (SaO<sub>2</sub>) of 92 % 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 Service in a timely manner; and

To demonstrate some initial savings through identification of inappropriate use oxygen use.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 277 080,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/04/2017 End: 31/01/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

A maximum of 24 months extension is available subject to contracting authority.

**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**

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

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### **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**

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### **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: [2015/S 224-407980](#)

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 25/07/2016 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: 25/07/2016 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

(MT Ref:178656).

#### **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**

27/06/2016