

United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Health 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: NHS England North (Cumbria and the North East)

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Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE15 8NY

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Main address: <http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA31749

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS England North (Lancashire)

Postal address: Preston Business Centre, Watling Street Road

Town: Preston

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

Postal code: PR2 8DY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: necsu@neprocurement.nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.necsu.nhs.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=

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://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Teesdale House

Town: Thornaby

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: WWW.NECSU.NHS.NET

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Services in Cumbria and the North East and Lancashire.

Reference number: NHSE92

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is managing this procurement process. NHS England Cumbria and the North East and NHS England Lancashire are seeking to procure Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Services in Cumbria and the North East and Lancashire.

The aim of an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Service (AAA) is to:

- Reduce deaths from AAA through early detection, monitoring and treatment to all men aged 65 registered with a GP or resident in Cumbria and North East (including Hambleton, Whitby and Richmondshire) and Lancashire;
- The service will also work with people who are housebound, people in other minority groups, people with protected characteristics (in accordance with disability discrimination /legislation) and people in places of detention to provide them opportunity to take up the service within the defined catchment area.

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

Cumbria and the North East

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) is managing this procurement process for and on behalf of NHS England Cumbria and the North East and NHS England Lancashire. NHS England Cumbria and the North East and NHS England Lancashire are seeking to procure Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Services in Cumbria and the North East and Lancashire.

The aim of an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Service (AAA) is to:

- Reduce deaths from AAA through early detection, monitoring and treatment to all men aged 65 registered with a GP or resident in Cumbria and North East (including Hambleton, Whitby and Richmondshire) and Lancashire;
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The basic principles of the Open procurement route will be followed to test the capacity, capability and technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 current Part B regime and NHS (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 will continue to apply to the commissioning of those services until that date.

'Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 the Contracting Authority must consider:

- (a) How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the area where it exercises its functions, and
- (b) How, in conducting the process of procurement, it might act with a view to securing that improvement.

Accordingly, the subject matter of the contract has been scoped to take into account the priorities of the Contracting Authority relating to economic, social and environmental well-being.'

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and communicate with potential tenderers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to tenderers and all communications with NECS, will be conducted via the portal hosted by (In-Tend): <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs> the managed service provider for the NECS electronic tendering system.

Once registered, you will be able to view details of the tender opportunity by selecting the 'Tenders' tab, and then selecting 'Current', scroll down through the tender lists until you come to Prior Information Notice Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Service (AAA). To view further information on this specific tender opportunity, click the button marked 'View Details'.

Please note that it is free to register on the portal, which can be accessed at any time of day as long as you have a working internet connection.

Alternatively, (should potential tenderers have any queries) a dedicated help desk is available and can be contacted on. +44 8442728810 Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 17:00 or email:

support@in-tend.co.uk

II.2.5.

Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80 %

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 20

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 2 746 815,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Date: 01/08/2016 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: 01/08/2016 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

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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

05/07/2016