

**United Kingdom-Rotherham: Health and social work services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement

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Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Teesdale House, Thornaby

Town: Stockton on Tees

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

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**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: yes

Official name: NHS England (North) Yorkshire and the Humber for South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

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

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Services.

**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 Yorkshire & Bassetlaw.

NUTS code UK Yorkshire and the Humber

**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 (NECS) is managing this procurement process for and on behalf of NHS England (North) Yorkshire & the Humber the (Contracting Authority). The Contracting Authority proposes to commission Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Services in the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw area and is inviting expressions of interest in this tender opportunity.

The basic principles of the Open Procurement route will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of Tenderers in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended). Regulation 120 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provides for a temporary exemption and saving for certain NHS procurements. Regulation 120 provides that nothing in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 affects any contract award procedure that relates to the procurement of health care services for the purposes of the NHS within the meaning and scope of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013(b), that is commenced before 18th April 2016 and any subsequent contract awarded as a result of such a procedure. The current Part B regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) and NHS (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (b) will continue to apply to the commissioning of these services until 18th April 2016.

The aim of 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 South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw (SY&B).

The service will also work with people who are housebound, people in minority groups, people with protected characteristics (in accordance with the Equality Act 2010) and people in places of detention to provide them opportunity to take up the service within the defined catchment area.

The National AAA Screening Programme aims to reduce AAA related deaths by providing a systematic population based screening programme for the male population during their 65th year, and on request for men over the age of 65 years, ensuring early detection, appropriate monitoring, and timely intervention/treatment. Research has demonstrated that offering men ultrasound screening in their 65th year should reduce the rate of premature death from ruptured AAA by up to 50 per cent.

The target population to be screened is all men eligible for NHS care registered with a general practitioner or resident within SY&B.

Selection will be based on year of birth.

Men should be offered screening during the year — 1st April to 31st March — in which they turn 65 years.

Men over the age of 65 can self-refer to the screening programme and have their information added manually to the screening management system.

The population will be identified through the National Screening Management System and must include:

Subjects who are housebound

Subjects in minority groups

Subjects with protected characteristics (in accordance with the Equality Act 2010)

People in places of detention

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.

Tenderers are advised to form their own view on whether TUPE applies, obtaining their own legal advice and carrying out due diligence, it is the Tenderers responsibility to verify TUPE information with the incumbent service provider.

The service is to commence on 1.4.2016 for a period of 3 years with the option to extend the contract by a further 1 x 24 month period at the discretion of the Contracting Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

'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. These priorities are described in the Invitation to Tender and are reflected in environmental and social characteristics in the evaluation criteria for the award of the contract' NECS is utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and communicate with tenderers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to tenderers and all communications with NECS, including your tender submission, will be conducted via the portal hosted by (In-Tend), the managed service provider for the NECS electronic tendering system.

As stated in the Prior Information Notice (PIN: Notice Number in OJ [2015/S 119-217694](#) of 19-06-2015) potential tenders who have expressed an interest in the PIN will not need to express their interest again in this Contract Notice.

To Express Interest via this Contract Notice:

To express an interest in tendering for this service, and (if you have not already done so) please register on the electronic tendering portal, which can be found at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

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 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Services.

To view further information on this specific tender opportunity, click the button marked View Details from this area, you will be able to express your interest in this tender opportunity by selecting the button marked Express Interest.

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.

If you require further assistance, a help guide can be found on the portal by clicking on the tab marked Guidance for Suppliers.

Alternatively, (should tenderers have any queries) a dedicated helpdesk is available and can be contacted on +44 8442728810 Monday to Friday 8:30 to 17:00 or email: [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk)

Please note the deadline for submission of all tender returns is 12 Noon on 1.9.2015.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85121200 Medical specialist services, 85121230 Cardiology services or pulmonary specialists 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 service is to commence on 1.4.2016 for a period of 3 years with the option to extend the contract by a further 1 x 24 month period at the discretion of the Contracting Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 0 and 1 650 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend the contract by a further 1 x 24 month period at the discretion of the Contracting Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:

in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Start 1.4.2016. Completion 31.3.2021

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

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

As stated in the Tender Documentation.

#### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

As stated in the Tender Documentation.

#### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

As stated in the Tender Documentation.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: As stated in the Tender Documentation.

### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: As stated in the Tender Documentation.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: As stated in the Tender Documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated in the Tender Documentation.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the Tender Documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As stated in the Tender Documentation.

#### **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**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

##### **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**

NECS179

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

###### **Prior information notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 119-217694](#) of 24.6.2015

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

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

1.9.2015 - 12:00

##### **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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 1.9.2015 - 13:00

Place:

Via Time Locked E-Tendering System

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2020.

##### **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**

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit  
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Postal code: TS17 6BL  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

### **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: the High Court Strand

Town: London  
Postal code: WC2A 2LL  
Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
21.7.2015