

**United Kingdom-London: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 139/2017 22/07/2017**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NEL Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: North and East London Commissioning Support Unit, 75-77 Worship Street,  
2nd Floor Clifton House

Town: London

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside (Business Park)

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE15 8NY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [n.polyblank@nhs.net](mailto:n.polyblank@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

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

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Monkton Hall, Main Hall, Monkton Lane

Town: Jarrow

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE32 5NN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [n.polyblank@nhs.net](mailto:n.polyblank@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

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

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

#### **I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5. Main activity**

Health

### **Section II: Object**

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#### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1. Title**

RTL072P — Medicine Optimisation for NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG and NHS South Tyneside CCG.

Reference number: DN245401

##### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

##### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4. Short description**

NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG and NHS South Tyneside CCG are seeking providers to deliver a comprehensive, high quality medicines optimisation (pharmaceutical and prescribing support) service to all GP practices and practice staff within the Clinical Commissioning Group boundaries, to support the delivery of the CCG'S medicines optimisation strategy.

There are 3 Lots, One contract will be awarded for each Lot, Providers can bid for all Lots.

The contract is for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years if required.

##### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

##### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 3 030 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

Lot 1 — Newcastle Medicine Optimisation Service

Lot No: 1

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

85149000 Pharmacy services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group comprises 65 practices with a single management structure. The CCG employs a small Medicines Optimisation Team directly, which will direct the work of the practice based team(s) that are the subject of this tender. The CCG is taking this opportunity to rebalance the service provision in the two localities. The overall aim of the service is to support the CCGs to improve the quality, safety and cost effective use of medicines in primary care, reduce variation in practice and improve health

outcomes for patients. This will be achieved through the implementation of a medicines optimisation action plan, approved by the commissioner and implemented by the provider through the provision of high quality medicines optimisation support to all practices within the boundaries of the CCGs.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

**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**

Lot 2 — Gateshead Medicine Optimisation

Lot No: 2

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

85149000 Pharmacy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group comprises 65 practices with a single management structure. The CCG employs a small Medicines Optimisation Team directly, which will direct the work of the practice based team(s) that are the subject of this tender. The CCG is taking this opportunity to rebalance the service provision in the two localities. The overall aim of the service is to support the CCGs to improve the quality, safety and cost effective use of medicines in primary care, reduce variation in practice and improve health outcomes for patients. This will be achieved through the implementation of a medicines optimisation action plan, approved by the commissioner and implemented by the provider through the provision of high quality medicines optimisation support to all practices within the boundaries of the CCGs.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

**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**

Lot 3 — South Tyneside  
Lot No: 3

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

85149000 Pharmacy services

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

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS STCCG) constitutes 24 GP practices and 22 Nursing and Residential homes situated within South Tyneside. The CCG's Medicines Optimisation Team will direct the work of the practice based team(s) that are the subject of this tender. Prescribing expenditure continues to be significant pressure for the CCG and medicines optimisation has a key role in the management of this budget. The overall aim of the service is to support the CCG to improve the quality, safety and cost effective use of medicines in primary care, reduce variation in practise and improve health outcomes for patients. This will be achieved through the implementation of a medicines optimisation action plan, approved by the commissioner and implemented by the provider through the provision of high quality medicines optimisation support to all practices and care homes within the boundaries of the CCG.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100  
Price - Weighting: 0

### **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**

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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: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 049-089960](#)

#### **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**

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**Lot No: 1**

**Title:**

Lot 1 — Newcastle Medicine Optimisation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/07/2017

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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: CBC Health

Postal address: Ground Floor, Building 7 Queens Park, Queensway North, Team Valley Trading Estate

Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

Postal code: NE11 0QD

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 350 000,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 2**

**Title:**

Lot 2 — Gateshead Medicine Optimisation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/07/2017

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
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: CBC Health  
Postal address: Ground Floor, Building 7 Queens Park, Queensway North, Team Valley Trading Estate  
Town: Gateshead  
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)  
Postal code: NE11 0QD  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 960 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Lot No: 3**

**Title:**

Lot 3 — South Tyneside

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/07/2017

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: CBC Health  
Postal address: Ground Floor, Building 7 Queens Park, Queensway North, Team Valley Trading Estate  
Town: Gateshead  
NUTS code: UKC North East (England)  
Postal code: NE11 0QD  
Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 720 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NEL Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: 75 Worship Street

Town: London

Postal code: EC2A 2DU

Country: United Kingdom

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

20/07/2017