

**United Kingdom-York: Gynaecological hospital services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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

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Town: York

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: YO32 9NW

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [emma.dinning@nhs.net](mailto:emma.dinning@nhs.net)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.england.nhs.uk/north](http://www.england.nhs.uk/north)Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA31749](http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA31749)**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=NECS](http://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=NECS)Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=NECS](http://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=NECS)

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support

Postal address: Tessedale House

Town: Thornaby

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

Postal code: TS17 6BKL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Helen Hewitt

E-mail: [necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)**Internet address(es):**Main address: [www.necsu.nhs.uk](http://www.necsu.nhs.uk)**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**

Cervical Cytology Screening Laboratory Service (including HPV testing).  
Reference number: NHSE47

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

85111300 Gynaecological hospital services

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

Services

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

The aim of the procurement is to deliver a comprehensive laboratory service contract for NHS England — (North)Yorkshire and the Humber as an integral part of the NHS cervical screening programme for women within the eligible cohorts.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 8 204 334,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

85100000 Health services, 85110000 Hospital and related services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance: Delivery is NHS England North Region (Yorkshire and the Humber).

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

The aim of the Service is to deliver a comprehensive laboratory service as an integral part of the NHS cervical screening programme for women in eligible cohorts. The contract is initially for 24 months with the option to extend for a further 24 months. 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 2015.

'Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 the Contracting Authorities 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 Authorities relating to economic, social, and environmental well-being'. Potential Tenderers are to note: 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. Potential Tenderers are advised to form their own view on whether TUPE applies, obtaining their own legal advice and carrying out due diligence.

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 PROACTIS the managed service provider for the NECS electronic tendering system, available at <https://www.proactisplaza.com/SupplierPortal/?CID=NECS> navigating to the procurement reference NHSE47.

**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**

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract is initially for 24 months with the option to extend for a further 24 months.

**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**

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

**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

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**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: 19/09/2016 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: 19/09/2016 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Teesdale House, Thornaby, TS17 6BL.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information**

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this procurement and communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NECS, including your submission, will be conducted via the portal: <https://www.proactisplaza.com/SupplierPortal/?CID=NECS> hosted by Proactis, the managed service provider for the NECS e-tendering system.

It is free to register on the portal, and it can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection. Should bidders have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal, they should contact the eTendering provider by Email:

[Suppliersupport@proactis.com](mailto:Suppliersupport@proactis.com) Website: <http://proactis.kayako.com/suppliernetwork/Core/Default/Index> (Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 17:00).

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at [http://www.myTenders.org/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?](http://www.myTenders.org/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=182031)

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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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Town: Stockton on Tees

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1642746911

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

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Contracting Authorities will act in accordance with Regulation 92 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

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.4.4. 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**

16/08/2016