

**United Kingdom-Darlington: 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**

Official name: National Health Service Commissioning Board

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Country: United Kingdom

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E-mail: [nhsenglandnescs@dacbeachcroft.com](mailto:nhsenglandnescs@dacbeachcroft.com)**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**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: no

**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**

Healthcare Services within North East Secure Children's Settings.

**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: The following sites in the North East of England:

Kylloe House Secure Children's Home;

Aycliffe Secure Centre; and

Hassockfield Secure Training Centre.

NUTS code UKC North East (England)

**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)**

NHS England wishes to commission providers of Healthcare Services within North East Secure Children's Settings to provide the following services:

Lot 1 — Regional Substance Misuse Service; and

Lot 2 — A Prime Provider for Hassockfield Secure Training Centre including General Practitioner, Pharmacy, Nursing and associated administrative services.

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

85000000 Health and social work services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85323000 Community health services, 90743200 Toxic substances rehabilitation services, 75100000 Administration services

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

#### **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 contract will be for a term of 2 years with an option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority. The contract values below are the estimated value range for both lots with options exercised and the services are VAT exempt. The value will be dependent on actual funding received by NHS England and final budgets for this contract are not yet confirmed.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 800 000 and 2 500 000 GBP

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

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority.

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Regional Substance Misuse Services

#### **1) Short description**

The provision of a substance misuse service at Kyloe House Secure Children's Home, Aycliffe Secure Centre and Hassockfield Secure Training Centre.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85323000 Community health services, 90743200 Toxic substances rehabilitation services, 75100000 Administration services

**3) Quantity or scope**

The contract will be for a term of 2 years with an option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority. The contract values below are the estimated value range with options exercised and the services are VAT exempt. The value will be dependent on actual funding received by NHS England and final budgets for this contract are not yet confirmed.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 800 000 and 1 000 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Hassockfield Prime Provider

**1) Short description**

The provision of healthcare services at Hassockfield Secure Training Centre including General Practitioner, Pharmacy, Nursing and associated administrative services.

**2) CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85323000 Community health services, 90743200 Toxic substances rehabilitation services, 75100000 Administration services

**3) Quantity or scope**

The contract will be for a term of 2 years with an option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority. The contract values below are the estimated value range with options exercised and the services are VAT exempt. The value will be dependent on actual funding received by NHS England and final budgets for this contract are not yet confirmed.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 1 500 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

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

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

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require deposits, guarantees including parent company guarantees, bonds and other forms of appropriate security.

**III.1.2.**

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

Further detail will be provided in the contract documents.

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

Requests to participate will be accepted from groupings of economic operators (consortia). In the event of a successful consortium bid, the contracting authority may specify that the consortium takes a particular legal form and/or require that a single consortium member takes primary liability or that each member undertakes joint and several liability irrespective of the legal form adopted. Where a subsidiary company is used, the ultimate parent company may be required to provide a guarantee in respect of the performance of the contract by the subsidiary before acceptance of a tender.

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

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

Description of particular conditions: Lot 1 Bidders must be registered with the CQC.

Lot 2 Bidders must be eligible to enter into an agreement made under the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2013 and be registered with the CQC.

## **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: These will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of conditions: These will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: These will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

These will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

These will be set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

## **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

### **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: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: 3 per lot. Details will be provided in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

#### **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**

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

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 156-280848](#) of 16.8.2014

##### **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**

7.10.2014 - 13:00

##### **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**

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

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

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

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

The National Health Service Commissioning Board is the Contracting Authority. The Board uses the operational name 'NHS England'. The Board operates Area Teams in different parts

of England. This procurement will be run by NHS England Health and Justice (North East and Cumbria).

Responsibility for the commissioning of health care in the secure children's environment has recently transferred to NHS England. Health and Justice (North East and Cumbria) have responsibility for 2 Secure Children's Homes and one Secure Training Centre. Commissioners wish to focus on developing specific services through this procurement to encourage providers to work collaboratively together in delivering effective, personalised and comprehensive healthcare services for the population of these secure settings. This must be done in partnership with other service providers including those delivering associated healthcare service and those delivering the other elements of the custodial provision. It will require an integrated approach and effective liaison and communication with the senior management team within the establishment(s), Youth Justice Services and Community based partners. It is also expected that irrespective of where individual healthcare providers are located there will be collaborative sharing of best practice to ensure that the population served by the three settings receives the best possible care. It will be imperative that prospective providers work very closely with key stake holders to map out pathways of care and initiate innovative training and development of staff.

Each lot will be treated as a separate contract award procedure. This Contract Notice is a voluntary notice. The reference to 'restricted procedure' at section IV.1.1 does not apply. The procurement will be run in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (the 'Regulations') that sets out specific Regulations that apply to contracts for Part B services. The Contracting Authority does not intend to be bound by any additional Regulations.

Any organisation interested in providing one or more of the lots described above should express an interest in the relevant lots by e mailing the address detailed in section I.1 ([nhsenglandnescs@dacbeachcroft.com](mailto:nhsenglandnescs@dacbeachcroft.com)). On receipt of expressions of interest, the Contracting Authority will issue organisations with a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire ('PQQ'). Please note that requests will only be responded to between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday. Requests to participate received by any other method will not be responded to. The deadline for organisations to submit their completed PQQ responses will be set out in the PQQ.

Financial envelopes will be applied to each lot. Further detail will be given in the tender documents.

The contracting authority reserves the right to make a future variation to the resulting Lot 2 contract to ensure that the provider cooperates with any future providers of dental or other healthcare services at Hassockfield.

Tenders and all supporting documentation must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreements entered into will be governed by English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. The Contracting Authority is not liable for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers in bidding for this contract opportunity. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this tender process at any time and not to award any of the contracts/ part of the contracts.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.5.**

**Date of dispatch of this notice**

15.9.2014