

United Kingdom-Manchester: Health and social work services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS England Lancashire and Greater Manchester
Postal address: 4th Floor, 3 Piccadilly Place, 3 Piccadilly Place
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Country: United Kingdom
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For the attention of: c/o North of England Commissioning Support Unit
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Telephone: +44 1138255200

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.england.nhs.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>
Electronic access to information: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from:

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit
Postal address: Teesdale House, Thornaby
Town: Stockton on Tees
Postal code: TS17 6BL
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Procurement Unit, Healthcare Procurement and Market Management
Procurement Unit
E-mail: necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net
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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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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: Greater Manchester

Official name: East Cheshire

Section II: Object of the contract

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: Greater Manchester and East Cheshire.

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

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 Lancashire and Greater Manchester (the Contracting Authority). The Contracting Authority proposes to commission Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Services within Greater Manchester and East Cheshire (GM & EC) and is inviting expressions of interest in this tender opportunity.

A process that mirrors that 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 18.4.2016 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 18.4.2016.

The aim of AAA screening services is to reduce deaths from AAA through early detection, monitoring, and treatment to all men aged 65 registered with a GP or resident within GM & EC. 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 %.

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

Selection will be based on year of birth.

Men should be offered screening during the year — 1 April to 31 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) and
- 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.

'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 (ITT) 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 (In-Tend) to manage this procurement and communicate with tenderers. Please see Section VI (VI.3 Additional Information) on how to access In-Tend. Please note the deadline for submission of all tender returns is 12:00 on 19.11.2015 and tender documentation will be available on the In-Tend system from 21.10.2015. Please note this is to allow sufficient time for this OJEU Notice to be published before the project is published onto In-Tend.

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 1.7.2016 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 subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 399 785 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The option to extend the contract the discretion of the Contracting Authority subject to satisfactory financial and contractual 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 1.7.2016. Completion 30.6.2021

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

As detailed in the ITT Documentation.

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

As detailed in the ITT Documentation.

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

As detailed in the ITT Documentation.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

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 detailed in the ITT Documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As detailed in the ITT Documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As detailed in the ITT Documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As detailed in the ITT Documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As detailed in the ITT 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

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

NECS155

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 18.11.2015

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

19.11.2015 - 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: 20.11.2015 - 13:00

Place:

Via time locked e-tendering system.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2021.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Please note that this tender opportunity via the In-Tend system will not be available until 21.10.2015 this is to allow sufficient time for this OJEU Notice to be published before the project is published onto In-Tend.

This tender will be conducted via NECS e-tendering system (In-Tend) 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 In-Tend portal.

NECS will only accept documents for tenders or quotations placed on its e-tendering system to be received electronically unless explicitly stated otherwise in the tenderers instructions.

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 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

(MT Ref:164095).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: 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 — the High Court

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.10.2015