

**United Kingdom-Liverpool: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 215/2016 08/11/2016**  
**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 (Cheshire and Merseyside)

Postal address: Regatta Place, Summers Road, Brunswick Business Park

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UKD21 Halton and Warrington

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Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1642746911

**Internet address(es):**

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

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: <https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=NECS>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.proactisplaza.com/supplierportal/?CID=NECS>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Teesdale House, Thornaby

Town: Stockton on Tees

NUTS code: UKD21 Halton and Warrington

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

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**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

Culcheth, Chapelford & Appleton Alternative Medical Provider Services.  
Reference number: NHSE123

#### II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

#### II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4. Short description

North of England Commissioning support (NECS) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England and is managing this procurement process for and on behalf of NHS England Cheshire & Merseyside (The Contracting Authority) NHS England are accountable for the provision of Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) in the Cheshire and Merseyside area and are proposing to commission 3 separate APMS practices under two lots.

Lot 1 is for APMS currently provided from Culcheth Primary Care Centre Jackson Ave, Culcheth, Warrington WA3 4DZ

Lot 2 is for APMS currently provided from Chapelford Primary care Centre Burtonwood Rd, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3AN and Appleton Primary Care Centre 45 Dudlow Green Rd, Appleton, Warrington WA3 4DZ.

#### II.1.5. Estimated total value

#### II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

### II.2. Description

#### II.2.1. Title

Culcheth Alternative Provider Medical Services  
Lot No: 1

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

85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85100000 Health services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85121000 Medical practice services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85141000 Services provided by medical personnel

#### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD21 Halton and Warrington

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

This APMS is currently provided from the Culcheth Primary Care Centre As of the 1st July 2016 this practice had a raw patient list of 5361 and a weighted patient list of 4915. For the Culcheth practice NHS England has a set price of 84.44 GBP (80.59 GBP less 4.15 GBP out of hours opt-out plus 8 GBP) for the capitation payments per weighted patient. This payment is designed to cover the Essential & Additional Services element of the contract as per the NHS General Medical Services Contracts Regulations. Patient list sizes will be reviewed on quarterly basis. For the Culcheth practice there will be no uplift in fees until the GMS price per

patient rises above the current rate of 80.59 GBP plus 8 GBP. It will also be eligible for Locally Enhanced Services, (LCS), Direct Enhanced Services (DES) and Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) payments in line with GMS contracts.

**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: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There will be the option to extend this contract by a further 12 months at the sole discretion of the contracting authorities.

**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**

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) will apply to these contracts. Bidders are advised to form their own view on whether TUPE applies, obtaining their own legal advice and carrying out due diligence.

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

Chapelford & Appleton Alternative Medical Provider Services  
Lot No: 2

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

85100000 Health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85121000 Medical practice services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85141000 Services provided by medical personnel

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD21 Halton and Warrington

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

These are two APMS which are currently provided from existing premises Chapelford Primary Care Centre WA5 3AN has raw patient list as of 1st July 2016 of 5139 and weighted patient list of 4689. Appleton Primary Care Centre WA3 4DZ has raw patient list of 1st .7.2016 of 3214 and a weighted patient list of 2933 For the Chapelford practice NHS England has a set price of 84.44 GBP 80.59 GBP plus 8.00 GBP less 4.15 GBP out of hours opt-out for the

Capitation Payments per weighted patient equivalent to the GMS price plus 8.00 GBP per patient. For the Chapelford practice there will be no uplift in fees until the GMS price per patient rises above the current rate plus 8 GBP. The Appleton contract NHS England has a set price of 106.44 GBP 80.59 GBP plus 30.00 GBP less 4.15 GBP out of hours opt-out for the Capitation Payments per weighted patient equivalent to the GMS price plus 30 GBP per patient. This set price per patient will be paid for the duration of the contract will not be uplifted for inflationary increases.

#### **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: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Chapelford Practice which will have a contract term of 4 years with the option to extend for a further 1 year

Appleton Practice which will have a contract term of 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years.

#### **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

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

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#### **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

### **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: yes

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

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 05/12/2016 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: 05/12/2016 Local time: 14:00

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

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

This procurement will be conducted via NECS e-tendering system (PROACTIS) accordingly there will be no hardcopy documents issued to bidders and all communications between bidders and NECS, including tender submissions, will be conducted via the PROACTIS portal. To express an interest in tendering for this procurement, and (if you have not already done so) please register on the PROACTIS e-tendering portal, which can be found at: <https://www.proactisplaza.com/SupplierPortal/?CID=NECS> and follow the registration instructions.

Please note that it is free to register on PROACTIS, which can be accessed at any time of day as long as you have a working internet connection.

The basic principles that mirror that of the Open Procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No:102).

“Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 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 they exercise their functions; and
- (b) How, in conducting the process of procurement, they might act with a view to securing that improvement.

Accordingly, the subject matter of the contracts have been scoped to take into account the priorities of the Contracting Authorities relating to “economic, social, and environmental well-being”.

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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.4.4. 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

Telephone: +44 2079476000

Internet address: <https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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

04/11/2016