

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

Postal address: The Old Exchange, Barnard Street

Town: Darlington

Postal code: DL1 7DR

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [nepcsa.offenderhealthnortheastandcumbria@nhs.net](mailto:nepcsa.offenderhealthnortheastandcumbria@nhs.net)

**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

Liaison and Diversion Healthcare Services in Custody 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: North East England.

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 to provide all-age

Liaison and Diversion Services within Custody Settings across the North East of England. The Services will be divided geographically by police area into 3 lots:

Lot 1 — Northumbria,

Lot 2 — Durham,

Lot 3 — Cleveland.

Liaison and Diversion ('L&D') Services exist to identify offenders who have mental health, learning disability or substance misuse vulnerabilities when they first come into contact with the criminal justice system.

These services identify mental health issues and vulnerabilities that offenders may have so that they can either be supported through the criminal justice system pathway or diverted into a treatment, social care service or other relevant intervention or support service.

L&D Services aim to improve health outcomes, reduce re-offending and identify vulnerabilities earlier, thus reducing the likelihood that offenders will reach crisis point.

The service should be accessible at the earliest stage once an individual is suspected of having committed a criminal offence, be available at the point of need and be available at, but not be limited to, the following locations:

- Police engagement with children and young people in community settings, including restorative justice;
- Police custody suites;
- Voluntary attendees at police stations (or other prosecuting authorities);
- Magistrates' courts;
- Youth courts;
- The Crown court;
- Probation services;
- Youth offending teams.

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

85000000 Health and social work services, 85323000 Community health services, 90743200 Toxic substances rehabilitation services, 75100000 Administration services, 85320000 Social 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 an initial term of 12 months with an option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority. However, there is no guarantee that NHS England will exercise their right to extend as the service funding for 2016/17 has not yet been allocated.

The contract value range below is the estimated value range for all lots for a 2 year period and assumes that the contract value for the 12 month extension will not be materially different to the value for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the contract. However, any contract entered into will

contain a price review mechanism to give NHS England the unilateral right to request that the price is reviewed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the contract in accordance with the 2016/17 budget allocated to NHS England for the services.

The contract value for the first year of the contract across all lots is confirmed as being between GBP 2 399 400 and GBP 2 666 000.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 798 800 and 5 332 000 GBP

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

Options: yes

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

Option to invoke a price review mechanism for year 2 at the discretion 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: 24 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Northumbria

### **1) Short description**

All-age Liaison and Diversion Services within Custody Settings in the Northumbria police area.

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

85000000 Health and social work services, 85323000 Community health services, 90743200 Toxic substances rehabilitation services, 75100000 Administration services, 85320000 Social services

### **3) Quantity or scope**

The contract will be for an initial term of 12 months with an option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority. However, there is no guarantee that NHS England will exercise their right to extend as the service funding for 2016/17 has not yet been allocated.

The contract value range below is the estimated value for this lot for a 2 year period and assumes that the contract value for the 12 month extension will not be materially different to the value for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the contract. However, any contract entered into will contain a price review mechanism to give NHS England the unilateral right to request that the price is reviewed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the contract in accordance with the 2016/17 budget allocated to NHS England for the services.

The contract value for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the contract for this lot only is between GBP 924 300 and GBP 1 027 000.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 848 600 and 2 054 000 GBP

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

### **5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Durham

**1) Short description**

All-age Liaison and Diversion Services within Custody Settings in the Durham police area.

**2) CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85323000 Community health services, 90743200 Toxic substances rehabilitation services, 75100000 Administration services, 85320000 Social services

**3) Quantity or scope**

The contract will be for an initial term of 12 months with an option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority. However, there is no guarantee that NHS England will exercise their right to extend as the service funding for 2016/17 has not yet been allocated.

The contract value range below is the estimated value for this lot for a 2 year period and assumes that the contract value for the 12 month extension will not be materially different to the value for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the contract. However, any contract entered into will contain a price review mechanism to give NHS England the unilateral right to request that the price is reviewed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the contract in accordance with the 2016/17 budget allocated to NHS England for the services.

The contract value for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the contract for this lot only is between GBP 810 000 and GBP 900 000.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 620 000 and 1 800 000 GBP

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Cleveland

**1) Short description**

All-age Liaison and Diversion Services within Custody Settings in the Cleveland police area.

**2) CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85323000 Community health services, 90743200 Toxic substances rehabilitation services, 75100000 Administration services, 85320000 Social services

**3) Quantity or scope**

The contract will be for an initial term of 12 months with an option to extend for 1 x 12 months at the option of the contracting authority. However, there is no guarantee that NHS England will exercise their right to extend as the service funding for 2016/17 has not yet been allocated.

The contract value range below is the estimated value for this lot for a 2 year period and assumes that the contract value for the 12 month extension will not be materially different to the value for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the contract. However, any contract entered into will contain a price review mechanism to give NHS England the unilateral right to request that the price is reviewed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the contract in accordance with the 2016/17 budget allocated to NHS England for the services.

The contract value for the first year of the contract for this lot only is between GBP 665 100 and GBP 739 000.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 330 200 and 1 478 000 GBP

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

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

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**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: Bidders must 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**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

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 208-368663](#) of 29.10.2014

#### **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**

15.12.2014 - 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).

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 ( [nepcsa.offenderhealthnortheastandcumbria@nhs.net](mailto:nepcsa.offenderhealthnortheastandcumbria@nhs.net)). 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 9:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday. Requests to participate received by any other method will not be responded to. In order to be included in the distribution list of any PQQ clarifications, potential Bidders should only request a PQQ from the contact in I.1 and not from a third party. The deadline for completed PQQs to be submitted is 13:00 Monday 15 . 12.2014.

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

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 without liability on its part. Bidders need to be aware that it is anticipated that tenders will need to be completed late December 2014/early January 2015.

#### **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**

28.11.2014