

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: 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: NHS England: Cumbria and the North East

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Country: United Kingdom

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Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Teesdale House, Thornaby

Town: Stockton on Tees

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address: <http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS)

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS)

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>**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**

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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

Wingate Medical Centre and Hartfields Medical Practice.

#### 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.

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; Cumbria and the North East are the accountable authority for the provision of local GP practice services for Cumbria and the North East areas. Under the co-commissioning arrangements in place from April 2015, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have either delegated or joint responsibility.

LOT 1.

NHS England on behalf of NHS Durham, Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) propose to commission an Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contract (currently delivered as Wingate Medical Centre) and are inviting suitably qualified providers to deliver these services.

The list size of the practice is approximately 2761 patients and the service receives patients from Wingate, Wheatley Hill, Thornley, Shotton Colliery, Haswell, Station Town, Hutton Henry, Trimdon, Peterlee, Castle Eden, Horden, Blackhall and Sheraton.

The aim of the service is to deliver essential, additional and enhanced services to registered patients from a premises located in Wingate Medical Centre, Front Street West, Wingate, County Durham, TS28 5PZ.

NHS England in conjunction with NHS Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees CCG propose to commission GP services, currently delivered as Hartfields Medical Practice, and are inviting suitably qualified providers to deliver these services.

The list size of the practice is approximately 2 345 patients and the service receives patients from within the boundary of Hartlepool.

The aim of the service is to deliver essential, additional and enhanced services to registered patients from a premises located in Hartfields Extra Care Village, Hartfields Manor, Hartlepool, Cleveland, TS26 0US.

Commissioners are inviting innovation from providers to submit bids in respect of either:

LOT 2: the delivery of a standalone 5-year APMS contract, or

LOT 3: a branch surgery of a GMS contract or PMS agreement located within the boundary of Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees CCG which is in perpetuity.

Bidders must submit their bid on the basis of these models.

Bidders may bid for any of the lots or combination of lots within this tendering opportunity.

Further information regarding the financial value for each of these contracts can be found within the information contained in the tender documentation.

The contract and service commencement date for each contract will be Friday 1.4.2016. The contract for LOT 1 will be awarded initially for a period of 5 years. Should LOT 2 be awarded as an APMS contract, the contract will be awarded initially for a period of 5 years. Should LOT 3 be awarded as a branch of an existing GMS contract or PMS agreement, this will be in perpetuity.

Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 the contracting authorities must consider:

— How, what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the relevant area. (Area is the geographic area for which the procurement is taking place);

— How, in conducting the process of procurement, it might act with a view to securing the 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 and are reflected in environmental and social characteristics in the evaluation criteria for the award of the contract.

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is managing the procurement process on behalf of NHS England. NECS is utilising an electronic tendering system 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 tender submission, will be conducted via the portal <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs> hosted by (In-Tend), the managed service provider for the NECS electronic tendering system.

To express an interest:

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 'Wingate Medical Centre and Hartfields Medical Practice — NHSE-20'. 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 potential providers have any queries) a dedicated helpdesk is available and can be contacted on +44 8442728810

Monday to Friday 8:00 to 17:00 or email: [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk)

The closing date for submission of tenders is 12 noon on 11.12.2015.

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

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85121000 Medical practice 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: 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**

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

Options: no

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

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 1.4.2016. Completion 31.3.2021

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Wingate Medical Centre

### **1) Short description**

NHS England on behalf of NHS Durham, Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) propose to commission an Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contract (currently delivered as Wingate Medical Centre) and are inviting suitably qualified providers to deliver these services.

The aim of the service is to deliver essential, additional and enhanced services to registered patients from a premises located in Wingate Medical Centre, Front Street West, Wingate, County Durham, TS28 5PZ.

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

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85121000 Medical practice services, 85121100 General-practitioner services

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

The list size of the practice is approximately 2761 patients and the service receives patients from Wingate, Wheatley Hill, Thornley, Shotton Colliery, Haswell, Station Town, Hutton Henry, Trimdon, Peterlee, Castle Eden, Horden, Blackhall and Sheraton.

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

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

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Hartfields Medical Practice

### **1) Short description**

NHS England in conjunction with NHS Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees CCG propose to commission GP services, currently delivered as Hartfields Medical Practice, and are inviting suitably qualified providers to deliver these services.

The aim of the service is to deliver essential, additional and enhanced services to registered patients from a premises located in Hartfields Extra Care Village, Hartfields Manor, Hartlepool, Cleveland, TS26 0US.

LOT 2: the delivery of a standalone 5-year APMS contract.

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

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85121000 Medical practice services, 85121100 General-practitioner services

**3) Quantity or scope**

The list size of the practice is approximately 2,345 patients and the service receives patients from within the boundary of Hartlepool.

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

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Hartfields Medical Practice — Branch site

**1) Short description**

NHS England in conjunction with NHS Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees CCG propose to commission GP services, currently delivered as Hartfields Medical Practice, and are inviting suitably qualified providers to deliver these services.

The aim of the service is to deliver essential, additional and enhanced services to registered patients from a premises located in Hartfields Extra Care Village, Hartfields Manor, Hartlepool, Cleveland, TS26 0US.

LOT 3: a branch surgery of a GMS contract or PMS agreement located within the boundary of Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees CCG which is in perpetuity.

**2) CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85121000 Medical practice services, 85121100 General-practitioner services

**3) Quantity or scope**

The list size of the practice is approximately 2 345 patients and the service receives patients from within the boundary of Hartlepool.

**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**

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

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

**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**

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

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

**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**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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**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**

NHSE-20

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

**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**

11.12.2015 - 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**

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

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

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

### VI.3. Additional information

(MT Ref:166111).

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: North Of England Commissioning Support (NECS)

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Town: Stockton on Tees

Postal code: TS17 6BL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WD2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

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

17.11.2015