

United Kingdom-Durham: Health 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 North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: The Rivergreen Centre

Town: Durham

Postal code: DH1 5TS

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement Team

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

Telephone: +44 1913898600

**Internet address(es):**

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

Electronic access to information: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

Official name: North of England Commissioning Support

Country: United Kingdom

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

Official name: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

Country: United Kingdom

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

Country: United Kingdom

**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: 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**

AQP for Audiology Services for and on behalf of NHS North Durham, DDES and Darlington CCGs.

**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 Durham, Durham Dales, Easington, Sedgefield and Darlington.

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)**

North of England Commissioning Support Unit for and on behalf of NHS North Durham Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group who wish to commission a service for the provision of Audiology Services, in line with national guidance and local requirements. The providers need to deliver high quality, efficient services which are responsive to the needs of the local communities.

The service will be commissioned using the Any Qualified Provider process. In securing services under the AQP process, assurance of competence, quality and safety standards is required. Any provider will be eligible to join the qualified provider list subject to demonstrating competency against specified criteria. Qualified providers will be expected to deliver the service under the NHS Standard Contract. As a qualified provider there are no levels of guaranteed activity. Payment is made based on actual provision and outcomes.

The qualification questionnaire and all relevant documentation associated with this offer can be downloaded at the NECS eTendering Portal, which can be found at: -

<https://In-tendhost.co.uk/necs>

Providers must register on the site, which is free and takes very little time to complete.

To access the document, please select Tenders from the main menu at the top of the page and then select 'Current' to access a list of current procurements being undertaken by NECS. Please select this procurement from the list and express an interest to gain access to the relevant documents and questionnaires. User Guides are available together with a dedicated In-Tend help-line to guide bidders through the process.

The deadline for completion of the qualification document is 12:00 on Monday 11.1.2016.

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

85100000 Health 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**

As a qualified provider there are no levels of guaranteed activity. Payment is made based on actual provision and outcomes.

## 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 31.3.2019

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: NHS Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group

### 1) Short description

Audiology services within the Darlington CCG locality.

### 2) CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

### 3) Quantity or scope

Tariff based service — No guaranteed activity.

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

### 5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield CCG

### 1) Short description

Audiology services within the Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield locality.

### 2) CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

### 3) Quantity or scope

Tariff based service — No guarantee of activity.

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

### 5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: NHS North Durham CCG

### 1) Short description

Audiology Services within the North Durham locality.

### 2) CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

### 3) Quantity or scope

Tariff based service — No guarantee of activity.

### 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**

As detailed in the AQP 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 AQP documents.

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

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

Description of particular conditions: As detailed in the AQP documents.

### **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: (1) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they are not bankrupt or the subject of an administration order, are not being wound-up, have not granted a trust deed, are not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate, have not had a receiver, manager or administrator appointed and are not otherwise apparently insolvent.

(2) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that the candidate, their directors, or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control of the candidate has not been convicted of conspiracy, corruption, bribery, or money laundering. Failure to provide such a declaration will result in the candidate being declared ineligible and they will not be selected to participate in this procurement process.

(3) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of their business or profession.

(4) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have not committed an act of grave misconduct in the course of their business or profession.

(5) All candidates must comply with the requirements of the State in which they are established, regarding registration on the professional or trade register.

(6) Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required, may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with this procurement process.

(7) All candidates will have to demonstrate that they are licensed, or a member of the relevant organisation, in the State where they are established, when the law of that State prohibits the provision of the services, described in this notice, by a person who is not so licensed or who is not a member of the relevant organisation.

(8) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the candidate is established.

(9) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law of any part of the

United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established.  
As detailed in the AQP Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

(2) All candidates will be required to provide statements of accounts or extracts from those accounts relating to their business.

As stated in the AQP documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated in the AQP documents.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the AQP documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As stated in the AQP documents.

### **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**

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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 Criteria below

1. Quality. Weighting 100

#### **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**

NECS148c

- 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**  
11.1.2016 - 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**  
Date: 11.1.2016 - 12:00  
Place:  
Stockton-on-Tees

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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- VI.1. Information about recurrence**  
This is a recurrent procurement: yes  
Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 3 years from award of contract.
- VI.2. Information about European Union funds**
- VI.3. Additional information**  
(MT Ref: 163871).
- VI.4. Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1. Review body**  
Official name: C/O North of England Commissioning Support Unit  
Postal address: Teesdale House, Westpoint Road, Thornaby  
Town: Stockton-on-Tees  
Postal code: TS17 6BL  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)  
Telephone: +44 1642745129
- 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 The High Court  
Postal address: Strand

Town: London  
Postal code: WC2A 2LL  
Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**  
3.12.2015