

United Kingdom-Jarrow: Health services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group
Postal address: Monkton Hall, Monkton Lane, Monkton Village
Town: Jarrow
Postal code: NE32 5NN
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: c/o North of England Commissioning Support Unit
E-mail: necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net
Telephone: +44 1642745410

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.southtynesideccg.nhs.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>
Electronic access to information: <http://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/home>
Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <http://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
E-mail: necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net
Telephone: +44 1642746911
Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>

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
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/asp/Home>

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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Community Musculoskeletal (MSK) Assessment Triage and Treatment service for NHS South Tyneside CCG.

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: South Tyneside.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Invitation to Tender — Community Musculoskeletal (MSK) Assessment Triage and Treatment Service.

NHS South Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is managing this procurement process for and on behalf of NHS South Tyneside CCG (the Contracting Authority).

The Contracting Authority proposes to commission a Community MSK Assessment Triage and Treatment Service covering South Tyneside and is inviting expressions of interest in this tender opportunity.

The basic principles 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. 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 April 2016.

The overarching outcome of the service is to enhance the management of patients within primary care and actively manage the demand for secondary care services; ensuring patients have speedy access to appropriate treatment.

The aim of Community MSK Assessment Triage and Treatment Service is to:

Increase the percentage of patients, completing treatment, reporting high levels of patient satisfaction and confidence in the MSK service.

High number of patients self-managing their condition.

Provision of patient and carer education.

Transfer activity from an acute setting to the community.

Improve the clinical pathway by developing joint working between primary and secondary care providers and clinicians.

Increase the opportunities and management of patients in primary care without the need for referral.

A reduction in health inequalities through improved access.

Seek and act on the views of patients in planning change to the service.

Engage in research.

Increase conversion rates for surgery (for referrals from the service to secondary care). 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. Bidders are advised to form their own view on whether TUPE applies, obtaining their own legal advice and carrying out due diligence, it is the bidders responsibility to verify TUPE information with the incumbent service provider (details of which will be provided in the Tender Documentation). "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 and are reflected in environmental and social characteristics in the evaluation criteria for the award of the contract. The contract is for an initial 3 years plus the option to extend the contract for a period of 1 x 2 years at the discretion of the Contracting Authority subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

Please note the deadline for submission of all tender returns is 12 noon on 29.1.2016. A bidder event will be held on Wednesday 13 January 2016 at NHS South Tyneside CCG, Monkton Hall, Monkton Lane, Monkton Village, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear NE32 5NN between 10:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 16:00. Attendance times will be confirmed on Monday 11 January 2016. Bidders will be provided with an overview of the aims and objectives of the new service, an overview of the tender documentation and procurement process. Further information regarding registration for this event can be located within Document 1 of the tender documentation.

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering tool to gather expressions of interest. Therefore, all communications will be conducted via the In-Tend portal, <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs>. It is free to register on the portal, which can be accessed at any time. A dedicated help-desk is available should potential providers have any queries and can be contacted on +44 8442728810 (Monday to Friday 8:00 to 17:00) or via emailing support@in-tend.co.uk
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II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services, 85142100 Physiotherapy 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

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 1.10.2016. Completion 30.9.2019

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

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

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance.

(2) 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.

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

As described in the ITT.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As described in the ITT.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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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

NECS039

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 191-345805](#) of 2.10.2015

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

29.1.2016 - 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: 1.2.2016 - 12:00

Place:

NECS John Snow House, Durham.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

(MT Ref:167451).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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

16.12.2015