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## **NHSE561 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme**

NHS England North East and Yorkshire (South Yorkshire)

NHS England North East and Yorkshire (North East and North Cumbria)

NHS England Midlands

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Procurement Department

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+44 1642746918

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

NHS England (region) - NORTH OF ENGLAND COMMISSIONING REGION (Y54)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-east-yorkshire/contact-us/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Newcastle upon Tyne

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS England Midlands

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Nottingham

NG21 0HJ

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UKF14 - Nottingham

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NHS ENGLAND MIDLANDS (NORTH MIDLANDS) (Q76)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/contact-nhs-england-and-nhs-improvement-midlands/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves 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://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

NHS NORTH OF ENGLAND COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT

John Snow House

Co. Durham

DH1 3YG

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Main address

<https://www.necsu.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHSE561 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

Reference number

NHSE561

#### **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 care system support organisation hosted by NHS England and is managing this procurement process for the provision of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme for NHS England North East and Yorkshire - (South Yorkshire (SYB)) and (North East & North Cumbria (NENC)) and NHS England Midlands under a co-commissioning agreement for the patient cohort of Bassetlaw (the Contracting Authorities).

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 1 - SYB (incorporating Bassetlaw patient cohort), and Lot 2 - NENC. The Contracting Authorities plan for a contract commencement date of 01 October 2023 for a contract term of an initial 5-years with the option to extend the contract by a further 2-years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

The annual financial threshold are as follows:

Lot 1 - SYB - Annual Cohort 10,548 at a maximum rate of 55 GBP per unit per annum based on 85% uptake of the annual cohort 493,130 GBP per annum x 7-years 3,451,910 GBP.

Lot 2 - NENC - Annual Cohort 22,122 at a maximum rate of 55.00 GBP per unit per annum based on 85% uptake of the annual cohort 1,034,220 GBP per annum x 7-years

7,239,540 GBP.

The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Light-Touch Rules Regime, Regulations 74 to 77 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

"Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 Contracting Authorities must consider:

- 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
- How, in conducting the process of procurement, they might act with a view to securing that improvement.
- Whether to undertake any consultation on the above.

Accordingly, the subject matter of the contract has been scoped to consider the priorities of the Contracting Authorities relating to "economic, social, and environmental well-being" by utilising the UK Governments Social Value Model.

This procurement will be conducted using an e-tendering portal (In-Tend). The In-Tend portal can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu> (Please follow the registration instructions if you are not already registered) and search for the project NHSE561 - ITT - North East & Yorkshire - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme (AAA).

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The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) may apply. Bidders are advised to obtain their own legal advice and carry out due diligence including the New Fair Deal non-statutory policy setting out how pensions issues are to be dealt with when staff are compulsorily transferred from the public sector to independent providers delivering public services.

The Contracting Authorities and NECS reserve the right to cancel the tender process at any point and will not be held liable for any costs resulting from any cancellation of the tender process or for any other costs incurred by those tendering for the contract.

Tender documentation will be available from 12:00 noon on 11 January 2023 and the closing time and date for tender returns is 12:00 noon on 20 February 2023.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £10,691,450

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire
- UKF14 - Nottingham

Main site or place of performance

South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw

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

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 1 - South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw (SYB) (incorporating Bassetlaw patient cohort). The Contracting Authorities plan for a contract commencement date of 01 October 2023 for a contract term of an initial 5-years with the option to extend the contract by a further 2-years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,451,910

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in days

84

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - North East and North Cumbria (NENC)

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

North East and North Cumbria

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

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 2 - North East and North Cumbria (NENC). The Contracting Authorities plan for a contract commencement date of 01 October 2023 for a contract term of an initial 5-years with the option to extend the contract by a further 2-years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

Lot 2 - NENC - Annual Cohort 22,122 at a maximum rate of 55.00 GBP per unit per annum based on 85% uptake of the annual cohort 1,034,220 GBP per annum x 7-years

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,239,540

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

84

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

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Light-Touch Rules Regime, Regulations 74 to 77 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) 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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/contents/made>

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Light-Touch Rules Regime, Regulations 74 to 77 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

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

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

Date

20 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authorities will act in accordance with Part 3 Chapter 5 Regulation 85 to 87 and Part 3 Chapter 6 Regulation 88 to 104 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied bidder is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Royal Courts of Justice

The High Courts of Justice

London

WC242LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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