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## **Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Service (Newcastle)**

NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group

Riverside House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside (Business Park)

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://newcastlegatesheadccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

Buyer's address

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

## **I.2) Information about 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/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/asp/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**

Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Service (Newcastle)

Reference number

NECS410

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) are working for, and on behalf of, NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who wish to commission a Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Service in Newcastle.

The basic principles that mirror that of the open procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of tenderers in accordance with the Light Touch Regime within The Public Contracts Regulations 2015

(as amended), ensuring a fair, open, and transparent process in accordance with NHS (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013.

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 wellbeing.

This procurement will be conducted via the NECS e-tendering system (In-tend) as such there will be no hard copy documents issued to bidders and all communications between bidders and NECS, including tender submissions, will be conducted via the In-tend portal.

To express an interest in tendering for this procurement, please register on the In-tend e-tendering portal, which can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu> and follow the registration instructions.

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(Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5.00pm).

N.B. Due to currently proposed legislation which may mean that the current responsibilities of CCGs will transfer into Integrated Care Systems with effect from 01 March 2022, the ultimate commissioner for this contract may change.

PLEASE NOTE: Tender documentation will be available via In-tend from 09 February 2022 and the closing date for receipt of tenders is 12 noon on 09 March 2022.

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

Value excluding VAT: £24,092,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Newcastle

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**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £24,092,000

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

Duration in months

60

**II.2.14) Additional information**

The contract is for 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years at the discretion of the Contracting Authority and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance with effect from 01 August 2022.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

Date

9 March 2022

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

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Commissioner 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 (SI 2015 No 102) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR 2015 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.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom