

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/003797-2025>

Contract

## **NECS501 - Place Based Peer Support Service - Tees Valley**

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-003797

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044923

Published 5 February 2025, 11:55am

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

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

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Pemberton House, Colima Avenue

Sunderland

SR5 3XB

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QHM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

---

**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

NECS501 - Place Based Peer Support Service - Tees Valley

Reference number

NECS501

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

INTENTION TO AWARD

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authority), who are undertaking a competition process to commission a Place Based Peer Support Service to cover the Tees Valley region.

The service will provide place-based peer support for service users who have a Mental Health need. This should be face to face, however other mediums can be used especially if this is by patient choice.

The service will provide an individualised, person centred approach for people with mental health needs, will be recovery focused and effectively draw upon the lived experience of the peer support workers to offer a range of emotional and practical support.

Services must be made available to people in all 5 localities of the Tees Valley:

Darlington

Middlesbrough

Redcar and Cleveland

Hartlepool

Stockton-on-Tees

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

INTENTION TO AWARD

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authority), who are undertaking a competition process to commission a Place Based Peer Support Service to cover the Tees Valley region.

The service will provide place-based peer support for service users who have a Mental Health need. This should be face to face, however other mediums can be used especially if this is by patient choice.

The service will provide an individualised, person centred approach for people with mental health needs, will be recovery focused and effectively draw upon the lived experience of the peer support workers to offer a range of emotional and practical support.

Services must be made available to people in all 5 localities of the Tees Valley:

Darlington

Middlesbrough

Redcar and Cleveland

Hartlepool

Stockton-on-Tees

This is an intention to award notice to advise that the relevant authority intends to award a contract under a competitive process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023.

This is a new service.

Contract Start Date: 01 May 2025

Contract End Date: 30 April 2031 (incl. 1 year optional extension)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents. / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

---

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-038537](#)

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NECS501

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Teesside Mind

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

05884630

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,400,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,400,000

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice.

The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period.

Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 18 February 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice).

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

Written representation should be sent to:

[Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

Details of the individual making the award decision:

Chief Delivery Officer, North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board.

The key criteria was considered within the award criteria which was laid out in the procurement documents.

A Conflicts of Interest Log was in place and maintained throughout the duration of the procurement process.

Potential conflicts were identified within the ICB executive. Redacted papers were circulated to affected members and members were asked not to attend relevant agenda items where papers were discussed / approved.

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

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

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Sunderland

Country

United Kingdom