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Contract

## **GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service**

NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004971

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04292f

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

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

NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Sunderland

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

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#### **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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service

Reference number

NECS508

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

THIS IS AN INTENTION TO AWARD NOTIFICATION

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 (NENC ICB), NHS NENC ICB (the Relevant Authority) who are undertaking a competition to commission a GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service for the following Lots

Lot 1 - Newcastle

Lot 2 - North Tyneside

## Lot 3 - Northumberland

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the PSR Competitive Process

The lifetime value of the contract (all Lots) £26,143,287

Period of contract: 5 years with effect from 01 June 2025 with an option to extend for an additional period of 22 months at the discretion of the Relevant Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance;

Lot 1 - Incumbent Provider

Lot 2 - Incumbent Provider

Lot 3 - Incumbent Provider

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £26,143,287

## **II.2) Description**

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

Newcastle

Lot No

1

### **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

Newcastle area as described within the service specification

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

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Lot 1 - Newcastle

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 20

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

Options: No

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

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

North Tyneside

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

Area of North Tyneside as per Service Specification

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

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Lot 2 - North Tyneside

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 20

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

Options: No

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

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

Northumberland

Lot No

3

#### **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

area of Northumberland as per Service Specification

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

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working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB), NHS NENC ICB (the Relevant Authority) who are undertaking a competition to commission a GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service for

Lot 3 - Northumberland

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Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 20

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

Options: No

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## **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 000-035053](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Newcastle Lot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Vocare Limited

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

09933257

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,706,709

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

North Tyneside Lot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Vocare Limited

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No



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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,408,830

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

#### **Lot No**

3

#### **Title**

Northumberland Lot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

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Country

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The contractor is an SME

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,027,748

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## 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 the relevant authority by 26 February 2025 (8 days following publication of intention to award notice).

These contracts has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The PRD includes the contract award criteria, including the agreed relative importance of key criteria (for example weightings apportioned to questions within the key criteria) against

which responses were evaluated. The providers have been assessed and passed against the relevant 5 key criteria and mandatory requirements.

Any Conflicts of interest were monitored and managed with mitigations in place throughout the project if/ when required.

Any written representations should be sent to [necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

PSR Panel Review

London

Country

United Kingdom