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Contract

GP Out of Hours & Home Visiting Service

NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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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

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

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

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

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](#)

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

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

09933257

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

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

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: £13,027,748

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

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

PSR Panel Review

London

Country

United Kingdom