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Contract

NHSE942 - Primary Care and Mental Health Services for South Yorkshire Adult Male Prisons

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire Health and Justice Team

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-005159

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a9d2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire Health and Justice Team

Leeds

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE3 - South Yorkshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

Y63

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

NHSE942 - Primary Care and Mental Health Services for South Yorkshire Adult Male Prisons

Reference number

NHSE942

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS England - North East and Yorkshire Health and Justice Team (the Relevant Authority) who have undertaken a competition process to provide Primary Care Services (including Substance Misuse) and Mental Health Services (including Learning Disabilities and Autism) for South Yorkshire adult male prisons within His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS).

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The contract term is for an initial period of 5 years and 7 months, with an option to extend for a further 3 years at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

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: £141,315,164

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

The South Yorkshire Prisons covered are;

His Majesty's Prison (HMP) & Young Offenders Institute (YOI) Doncaster,

HMP & YOI Moorland,

HMP Lindholme and

HMP & YOI Hatfield.

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This is an Existing and incumbent provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Key Criteria 5: Value (Price) / Weighting: 15

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: [2025/S 000-062989](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 January 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Practice Plus Group Health and Rehabilitation Services Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Companies House

10498997

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £141,315,164

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 Procurement Regulations 2024 (Procurement Act 2023) and Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

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. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight 2nd February 2026.

Any representations should be sent via the Atamis messaging portal and/or via email to necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

The individual(s) making the award decision are:

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire (Health and Justice Team) Local Governance Group and Regional Leadership Group.

There were no declared potential conflicts of interest for individuals making the award decision.

Conflicts of interest were completed by all involved in the process and no potential conflicts were identified.

The scoring criteria for the Basic Selection Criteria Questions were either evaluated as Pass/Fail or For Information.

The Relevant Authority considered the five key criteria against the service requirements and determined the relative importance of each, as outlined below and detailed within in the provider response documentation.

Quality and Innovation - 48%

Value (price) - 15%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability - 10%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice - 17%

Social Value - 10%

The successful provider was selected based on offering the most advantageous Provider response by scoring the highest combined score for quality (key criteria) and finance, evaluated against the published evaluation criteria as detailed within the provider response documentation. As a result, they are the recommended provider and have been awarded the contract, subject to final agreement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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