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Contract

## **North East and North Cumbria Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme**

NHS England Cumbria and the North East

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS England Cumbria and the North East

Waterfront 4, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

North East and North Cumbria Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme

Reference number

NHSE454

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

To provide a Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme to the eligible population of the North East and Cumbria area, this is for males during their 65th year and, on request, for men over 65. The process is to identify apparently healthy people who may be at

increased risk of a disease or condition. They can then be offered information,

further tests and appropriate treatment to reduce their risk and/or any complications

arising from the disease or condition

#### **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: £873,106

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

#### **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)

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

Contract awarded by NHS England Cumbria and North East. As a result of extreme urgency following COVID-19 pressures, a Single Tender Action has been enacted to provide a Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme to the eligible of population of the North East and Cumbria area, this is for males during their 65th year and, on request, for men over 65. The process is to identify apparently healthy people who may be at increased risk of a disease or condition. They can then be offered information, further tests and appropriate treatment to reduce their risk and/or any complications arising from the disease or condition. The contracting authority intends to undertake a procurement process following the direct award in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) depending upon the outcome of current procurement consultation.

Future process will be published via Find a Tender and Contracts Finder.

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Due to the unforeseeable, unexpected and continuing impact of COVID-19 upon NHS AAA Screening and associated onward Vascular Services that is likely to continue through 2021-22 as the post COVID-19 risks and unintended consequences become known and better understood

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Title**

North East and North Cumbria Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 January 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sherriff Hill

Gateshead

NE9 6SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £873,106

Total value of the contract/lot: £873,106

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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

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[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

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

North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Teesdale House, Westpoint Road, Thornaby

Stockton on Tees

TS17 6BL

Email

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

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)(as amended). 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.