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## **PRJ-1082 - Community Diagnostics Services, North East London (NEL CCG)**

NHS North East London CCG

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-031f73

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

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

NHS North East London CCG

4th Floor – Unex Tower, 5 Station Street

London

E15 1DA

#### **Email**

[nelcsu.enquiriesnelccg@nhs.net](mailto:nelcsu.enquiriesnelccg@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI4 - Inner London – East

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northeastlondonccg.nhs.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=bd3d8da0-fe9e-ec11-8112-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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## **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**

PRJ-1082 - Community Diagnostics Services, North East London (NEL CCG)

Reference number

PRJ-1082

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

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- Lot 4: Ultrasound

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £12,250,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1: Cardiology

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East
- UKI5 - Outer London – East and North East

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It is expected that the contracts will be for an initial period of 5 years with the opportunity to extend for up to 3 further years at the discretion of the Authority (total 8 years).

Estimated contract values are as follows:

Financial Envelope is in the range of approximately £11,000,000 and £13,500,000 per annum (across the four Lots) over the term of the contract. The proposed value is fully inclusive of all costs required to mobilise (transition) and deliver the specified services (including CQUIN but excluding VAT).

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further 36 months will be included in the contract.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2: Endoscopy

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

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- UKI4 - Inner London – East
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### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3: MRI

Lot No

3

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

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

Lot 4: Ultrasound

Lot No

4

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

8 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

NHS North East London CCG

London

Country

United Kingdom