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Contract

## **Lancaster University Pharmacy**

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

Preston Business Centre

Preston

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Lancaster University Pharmacy

Reference number

NHSE531

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England has managed this procurement process for and on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement North West (The Contracting Authority).

The term for the contract is for 5years with the option to extend for a further 2 years, subject to satisfactory financial and contractual

performance, with effect from 1 April 2021.

This contract has now been awarded.

#### **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: £857,493

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

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

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD - North West (England)

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England and is managing this procurement process for and on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement North West (The Contracting Authority).

The Contracting Authority is procuring Local Pharmaceutical Services (LPS) at Lancaster University - Lancashire. The Contracting Authority plans a contract start date of 01 April 2021.

The term for the contract will be 5years with the option to extend for a further 2 years,

subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance, with effect from 1 April 2021.

The required services for this procurement are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR2015). Schedule 3 services are not subject to the full regime of PCR2015, but are instead governed by the Light-Touch Regime Chapter 3, Section 7 Regulations 74 to 77 of PCR2015 .

This contract has been awarded in line with the service specification and contract terms and conditions.

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) may apply. Bidders are advised to obtain their

own legal advice and carry out due diligence including the New Fair Deal non-statutory policy setting out how pensions issues are to be

dealt with when staff are compulsorily transferred from the public sector to independent providers delivering public services.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 255-643550](#)

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## **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**

16 March 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Masq Ltd

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £857,493

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence

of bidders in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102)."

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

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