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Tender

The Provision of Occupational Health Services

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

15 May 2023, 5:00pm

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Chorley New Road

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

The Provision of Occupational Health Services

Reference number

NWAS TR 35 22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The North West Ambulance Services NHS Trust is issuing an invitation to tender for the provision of Occupational Health Services

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Trust's staff have specific health needs relating to the nature of their work and particular note should be taken of the high level of manual handling under emergency conditions, the requirements of emergency driving and C1 standards and the specific issues relating to call centre employment. An NWAS staff profile is detailed in the tender documents.

Currently, Occupational Health Services are provided through a single provider via a 'Hub and spoke' model, with clinics situated throughout the North West.

The People Directorate is currently based in four locations across the North West. The teams are set up as follows:

- Corporate HR team are based the Headquarters in Bolton;
- Four Area HR teams are based in Mersey, Manchester, Bolton and Lancashire;
- The HR Hub are based in Mersey.

The Occupational Health Service will be expected to work closely with all sections of the People directorate.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

The duration of the contract will be 36 months with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months following the initial 36 months period.

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Originally published as:

Date

9 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

15 May 2023

Local time

5:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 9 November 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 May 2023

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Minimum of 36 months or a maximum of 60 months.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Any United Kingdom Ambulance Trusts or successor organisations to the below list may at their own discretion choose to purchase through the resulting agreement with the appointed supplier. Please note that no volume of business is guaranteed and Trusts are not obliged to use the contract. The NHS ambulance services and home countries ambulance services which may utilise this agreement are:

- North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- South West Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- London Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust
- Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
- Isle of Wight Ambulance Service

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court (Technology and Construction Court)

Rolls Building, Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1NL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/technology-and-construction-court>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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