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Not applicable

Ophthalmology (Cataracts & Glaucoma)

North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b450

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Carlisle

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nenc-northcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/news/launch-north-east-and-north-cumbria-integrated-care-board-icb>

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Ophthalmology (Cataracts & Glaucoma)

Reference number

NECS442

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) are working for, and on behalf of, NHS North East & North Cumbria Integrated Care Board who wish to commission an Ophthalmology (Glaucoma and Cataracts) Service as one contract covering the following areas:

North Tyneside

Newcastle & Gateshead

Northumberland

The basic principles that mirror that of the open procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of tenderers in accordance with the Light Touch Regime within The Public Contracts Regulations 2015

(as amended), ensuring a fair, open, and transparent process in accordance with NHS (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013.

Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 the Contracting Authority must consider:

(a) How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the area where it exercises its functions, and

(b) How, in conducting the process of procurement, it might act with a view to securing that improvement.

Accordingly, the subject matter of the contract has been scoped to take into account the priorities of the Contracting Authority relating to economic, social and environmental well-being.

This procurement will be conducted via the NECS e-tendering system (In-tend) as such there will be no hard copy documents issued to bidders and all communications between bidders and NECS, including tender submissions, will be conducted via the In-tend portal.

To express an interest in tendering for this procurement, please register on the In-tend e-tendering portal, which can be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu> and follow the registration instructions.

Please note that it is free to register on In-tend, which can be accessed at any time of day.

Should you have any queries, or are having problems using the portal, you should contact the e-Tendering provider by Email: support@in-tend.com or by phone 0844 2728810 (Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5.00pm).

PLEASE NOTE: Tender documentation will be available via In-tend from 20th March 2023 and the closing date for receipt of tenders is 12 noon on 21st April 2023.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-008011](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

The initial total financial threshold of £3,582,785 was incorrect and this has now been updated within the tender and detailed to all interested parties. Change to financial threshold within contracts finder already complete.

The updated and correct total financial threshold for this contract is £3,303,985