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## **NHSE644 - Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) North East**

NHS England & NHS Improvement North East  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioners Cleveland  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Durham  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Northumbria

F02: Contract notice

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

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

NHS England & NHS Improvement North East

The Old Exchange

Darlington

DL3 7DR

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-east-yorkshire/>

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioners Cleveland

St Marks House, St Marks Court, Thornaby

Stockton On Tees

TS17 6qW

**Email**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Durham

Police HQ, Aykley Heads

Durham

DH1 5TT

**Email**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Northumbria

Balliol Business Park, Benton Lane

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE12 8EW

**Email**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

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

The contract involves 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://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<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**

NHSE644 - Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) North East

#### **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 England and NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire - Health and Justice; the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria; the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland and the Durham Office of Police, Crime and Victims Commissioner who wish to commission a contract for Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Services.

The procurement for the above mentioned service will look to cover the following police force areas:

? Cleveland - Ages 16+

? Durham - Ages 16+

? Northumbria - Ages 16+

This procurement will be conducted via the NECS e-tendering portal (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.

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The "Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006" as amended by the "Collective Redundancies and Transfer of Undertaking (Protection of Employment) (Amendment) Regulation 2014" (TUPE) may apply to this contract as this is an existing service provision.

Objectives rules and criteria for participation

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

- a) How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the area where they exercise their functions; and
- b) How, in conducting the process of procurement they 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". 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 Light-Touch Rules Regime, Regulations 74 to 77 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended (SI 2015 No102) (for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts).

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,218,200

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **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)

Main site or place of performance

Pre determined sites to cover the following force areas:

Cleveland

Durham

Northumbria

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

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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

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

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

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and

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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

16 July 2021

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

16 July 2021

Local time

3:00pm

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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**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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). 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.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom