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Contract

## **NECS544 - Intention to Award Notice - Post Vention Support Service - Tees Valley including Darlington for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board**

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

PEMBERTON HOUSE COLIMA AVENUE SUNDERLAND ENTERPRISE PARK

Sunderland

SR53XB

#### **Contact**

NECS

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QHM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

NECS544 - Intention to Award Notice - Post Vention Support Service - Tees Valley including Darlington for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Reference number

NECS544

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authority) who intend to follow the Most Suitable Provider (MSP) process to award a contract for the provision of a Post Vention Support Service in Tees Valley.

#### **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: £640,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authority) who intend to follow the Most Suitable Provider (MSP) process to award a contract for the provision of a Post Vention Support Service.

This service specification outlines the requirements for delivering a Post Vention Support Service across Tees Valley.

The contract will be for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for a further 24 months at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance commencing on 01 April 2025

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider Process with regard to the Key Criteria with a weighting of 100. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Key Criteria Value/Confirmed pricing in line with requirements. / Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 09 April 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

NECS544 Post Vention Support Service - Tees Valley

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

If U Care Share Foundation

27 The Close East

Chester le street

DH2 1EY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

07505273

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £640,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £640,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board, Pemberton House, Colima Avenue, Sunderland Enterprise Park, Sunderland, SR5 3XB.

Individuals making the award decision are :

Director of Place Tees Valley NHS North East & North Cumbria ICB

Director of Finance - South & Central

NHS North East & North Cumbria ICB

No conflicts of interest were identified

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

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

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

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