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Contract

Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Service(Newcastle)

NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group

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 Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group

Riverside House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside (Business Park)

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

Contact

North Of England Commissioning Support (NECS)

Email

NECSU.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://newcastlegatesheadccg.nhs.uk/contact-us>

Buyer's address

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

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

Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)
Service(Newcastle)

Reference number

NECS410

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) are working for, and on behalf of, NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who wish to commission a Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies(IAPT) Service in Newcastle.

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: £23,851,080

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Main site or place of performance

Newcastle Upon Tyne

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) are working for, and on behalf of, NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who wish to commission a Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Service in Newcastle.

The basic principles that mirrored that of the open procedure was 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 considered:

(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 was scoped to take into account the priorities of the Contracting Authority relating to economic, social and environmental wellbeing.

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

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: [2022/S 000-003769](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NECS410

Title

Talking Therapies - Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)
Service(Newcastle)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vita Health Solutions Ltd

14 Woolhall Street,

Bury St Edmunds

IP33 1LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,851,080

Section VI. Complementary information

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

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.