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Contract

Any Qualified Provider - NECS439 Community Age Related Hearing Loss Service for an on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NHS NENC ICB)

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03848f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

NORTH ORMESBY HEALTH VILLAGE FIRST FLOOR, 14 TRINITY MEWS

MIDDLESBROUGH NORTH YORKSHIRE

TS3 6AL

Contact

NECS

Email

NECSU.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Any Qualified Provider - NECS439 Community Age Related Hearing Loss Service for an on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NHS NENC ICB)

Reference number

NECS439

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 (NHS NENC ICB) in the localities of Hartlepool, Stockton-On-Tees, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland who have commissioned a Community Age Related Hearing Loss Service.

The contracts awarded provide a comprehensive service for adults aged 55 years and over experiencing hearing and communication difficulties who feel they might benefit from rehabilitation including the option of trying hearing aids with aftercare and support, following the principles of national commissioning frameworks and local requirements.

The contracts are for an initial 3 years plus the option to extend the contract for a further period of 24 months at the discretion of the Contracting Authority subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

The procurement route of the AQP contracts has followed the basic principles that mirror that of the open procedure to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of tenders 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 has considered:

How what is proposed to be procured might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the patients / residents of the localities covered under the contract and how, in conducting the process of procurement, it might act with a view to securing the 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.

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: £12,031,852

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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 000-032361](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Darlington Memorial Hospital, Hollyhurst Road

Darlington

DL3 6HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

NHS Organisation Data Service

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospital North Tees Hardwick, ,

Stockton on Tees

TS19 8PE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

NHS Organisation Data Service

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Minor Ops Limited

MY Eye Clinic, Great North Road, Brunton Park, Gosforth,

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE3 5NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

6226305

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Number of tenders received: 6

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Outside Clinic Ltd

Old Town Court, 10-14 High Street,

Swindon

SN1 3EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

2788492

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scrivens Ltd

Scrivens House, 60 Islington Row Middleway,

Birmingham

B15 1PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

00377588

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Specsavers Optical Superstores Ltd

Cirrus House, 10 Experian Way,

Nottingham

NG2 1EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

01721624

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

North of England Commissioning Support

John Snow House Durham University Science Park

Durham

DH1 3YG

Email

NECSU.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://intranet.necsu.nhs.uk/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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.