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Tender

## **NECS576 - Invitation to Tender - Community Pharmacy Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Pertussis Vaccination Enhanced Service - North West**

NHS England - North West

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

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

NHS England - North West

Merseyside

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

Q75 & Q84

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/contact-us/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

NECS576 - Invitation to Tender - Community Pharmacy Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Pertussis Vaccination Enhanced Service - North West

Reference number

NECS576

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Liverpool Postcode Areas - L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L18, L25

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

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1 August 2025

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31 March 2029

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Knowsley Postcode Areas L32, L33, L36

Lot No

2

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### **II.2.1) Title**

Sefton Postcode Areas L20, L21, L22

Lot No

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- 85100000 - Health services

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St Helens Postcode Areas WA10, WA11, WA12

Lot No

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#### **II.2.1) Title**

Wirral Postcode Areas Group 1 (CH41, CH43, CH44, CH 45), Group 2 (CH46, CH47), Group 3 (CH48, CH49)

Lot No

5

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Blackburn with Darwin Postcode Areas BB1, BB2, BB3

Lot No

6

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- 85100000 - Health services

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### **II.2.1) Title**

East Lancashire Postcode Areas BB5, BB9, BB12, BB18

Lot No

7

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Preston Postcode Areas PR1, PR2, PR3

Lot No

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West Lancashire Postcode Areas L39, L40, WN8

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NECS576 Community Pharmacy RSV & Pertussis Vaccination Enhanced Service - CP

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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**

Start date

1 August 2025

End date

31 March 2029

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: Yes

Description of options

Services will commence in August 2025 and will continue until 31st March 2027, with an option for the Commissioner to extend for 24 months until 31 March 2029.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Potential Providers must select a Lot and a postcode area within that Lot to submit Tender Responses to and these responses will be scored and selected from within each Lot and postcode area. The premises in which services are to be delivered must be within the selected postcode area.



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

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

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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

6 May 2025

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

6 May 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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