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Contract

NHSE561 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

NHS England North East and Yorkshire (South Yorkshire)

NHS England North East and Yorkshire (North East and North Cumbria)

NHS England Midlands

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.yhscn.nhs.uk/contact-us>

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England Midlands

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UKF14 - Nottingham

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS ENGLAND MIDLANDS (NORTH MIDLANDS) (Q76)

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Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/midlands/contact-nhs-england-and-nhs-improvement-midlands/>

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

NHSE561 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

Reference number

NHSE561

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) is a care system support organisation hosted by NHS England and has managed this procurement process for the provision of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme for NHS England North East and Yorkshire - (South Yorkshire (SYB)) and (North East & North Cumbria (NENC)) and NHS England Midlands under a co-commissioning agreement for the patient cohort of Bassetlaw (the Contracting Authorities).

The Contracting Authorities were procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 1 - SYB (incorporating Bassetlaw patient cohort), and Lot 2 - NENC.

The Contracting Authorities planned for a contract commencement date of 01 October 2023 for a contract term of an initial 5-years with the option to extend the contract by a further 2-years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

The annual financial threshold was as follows: Lot 1 - SYB - Annual Cohort 10,548 at a maximum rate of 55 GBP per unit per annum based on 85% uptake of the annual cohort 493,130 GBP per annum x 7-years 3,451,910 GBP. Lot 2 - NENC - Annual Cohort 22,122 at a maximum rate of 55.00 GBP per unit per annum based on 85% uptake of the annual cohort 1,034,220 GBP per annum x 7-years 7,239,540 GBP.

The basic principles of the Open Procedure were 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) (PCR 2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

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

- 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
- How, in conducting the process of procurement, they might act with a view to securing that improvement.
- Whether to undertake any consultation on the above.

Accordingly, the subject matter of the contract has been scoped to consider the priorities of the Contracting Authorities relating to "economic, social, and environmental well-being" by utilising the UK Governments Social Value Model.

This procurement was conducted using an e-tendering portal (In-Tend). The In-Tend portal could be found at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu> (Bidders were asked to follow the registration instructions if they were not already registered) and search for the project NHSE561 - ITT- North East & Yorkshire - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme (AAA). Please note that it is free to register on In-Tend, which can be accessed at any time of day if you have a working internet connection. Should tenderer's have had any queries regarding In-Tend a dedicated helpdesk was available and could be contacted on +44 8442728810 or email: support@in-tend.co.uk.

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) did apply. Bidders were advised to obtain their own legal advice and carry out due diligence including the New Fair Deal non statutory policy setting out how pensions issues are to be dealt with when staff are compulsorily transferred from the public sector to independent providers delivering public services.

The Contracting Authorities and NECS reserved the right to cancel the tender process at any point and would not be held liable for any costs resulting from any cancellation of the tender process or for any other costs incurred by those tendering for the contract.

Tender documentation was available from 12:00 noon on 11 January 2023 and the closing time and date for tender returns was 12:00 noon on 20 February 2023.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £9,729,131

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire
- UKF14 - Nottingham

Main site or place of performance

South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 1 - South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw (SYB) (incorporating Bassetlaw patient cohort).

The Contracting Authorities planned for a contract commencement date of 01 October 2023 for a contract term of an initial 5- years with the option to extend the contract by a further 2-years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

Lot 1 - SYB - Annual Cohort 10,548 at a maximum rate of 55 GBP per unit per annum based on 85% uptake of the annual cohort 493,130 GBP per annum x 7-years 3,451,910 GBP.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - North East and North Cumbria (NENC)

Lot No

2

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

North East and North Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 2 - North East and North Cumbria (NENC).

The Contracting Authorities planned for a contract commencement date of 01 October 2023 for a contract term of an initial 5- years with the option to extend the contract by a further 2-years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

Lot 2 - NENC - Annual Cohort 22,122 at a maximum rate of 55.00 GBP per unit per annum based on 85% uptake of the annual cohort 1,034,220 GBP per annum x 7-years 7,239,540 GBP.

The basic principles of the Open Procedure were 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) (PCR 2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/contents/made>

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The basic principles of the Open Procedure were 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) (PCR 2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-000700](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 1 - South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw

Lot No

Lot 1

Title

NHSE561 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Armthorpe Road

Doncaster South Yorkshire

DN2 5LT

Email

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+44 1302366666

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS Trust Site - DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY (RP5DR)

Internet address

<https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/contact/>

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,451,910

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,017,419

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Lot 2 - North East and North Cumbria (NENC)

Lot No

Lot 2

Title

NHSE561 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Queen Elizabeth Avenue Sheriff Hill

Gateshead

NE9 6SX

Email

ghnt.enquiries@nhs.net

Telephone

+44 1914820000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS England (region) - NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE COMMISSIONING REGION (Y63)

Internet address

<https://www.gatesheadhealth.nhs.uk/contact/>

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,239,540

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,711,712

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The basic principles of the Open Procedure were 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) (PCR 2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

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+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority has acted 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 (as amended) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR 2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and dissatisfied bidders were advised to take their own prompt legal advice.