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## **NHSE1050 - Host Organisation - North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service Contract No: C345988**

NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD - LEAD ICB  
NHS GREATER MANCHESTER INTEGRATED CARE BOARD  
NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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

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

NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD - LEAD ICB  
2ND FLOOR PRESTON BUSINESS CENTRE, WATLING STREET ROAD, FULWOOD  
PRESTON, LANCASHIRE  
PR2 8DY

**Email**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

Y62 NORTH WEST COMMISSIONING REGION

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS GREATER MANCHESTER INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

4TH FLOOR, 3 PICCADILLY PLACE

MANCHESTER

M1 3BN

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

NO 1 LAKESIDE, 920 CENTRE PARK

Warrington

WA1 1QY

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### **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **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 another address:

North of England Commissioning Support

John Snow House

Co. Durham

DH1 3YG

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

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Buyer's address

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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**

NHSE1050 - Host Organisation - North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service Contract  
No: C345988

Reference number

NHSE1050

#### **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 working for and on behalf of NHS England - North West Specialised Commissioning, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board - Lead ICB, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board, and NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authorities), who are undertaking a competition to commission a Host Organisation - to procure, deliver and manage the North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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 do not apply to this award.

The contract term is for a period of 5 years and the annual contract value is £5.66 million.

The Host Organisation contract will be awarded by July 2025 and full mobilisation of the service will be confirmed in line with the awarded Host Organisation's mobilisation plan, this is anticipated to be between July 2025 and 01 April 2026, notwithstanding any supply issues to mobilise the service. The five-year contract will commence from full mobilisation of the service.

The Host Organisation will be required to provide all the requirements within the annual financial threshold of 5.66 million GDP and the successful Host Organisation should be an NHS Acute Trust who is CQC registered for the provision of General Adult Critical Care Services. Please note after award and before the commencement date the successful provider will be required to occupy and deliver the service from a physical base located within the North West.

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this competition and communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NECS, including response submissions, will be conducted via the Atamis portal at: [It is free to register on the portal and it can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection.](https://health-family.force.com/s>Welcome</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

Should providers have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal; they should contact the Atamis helpdesk via: [Support-health@Atamis.co.uk](mailto:Support-health@Atamis.co.uk) or phone number 0800 9956035

The helpdesk is open Monday - Friday between 08.00 am - 06.00 pm.

Competition documentation will be available on the e-tendering site by 12:00 Noon on 10/04/2025.

Please look for NHSE1050 - Host Organisation - North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service Contract No: C345988

The closing time and date for submission of competition response is by 12:00 Noon on 09/05/2025.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £28,300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

North West (England)

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board - Lead ICB,

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board, and

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

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

To procure a Host Organisation to effectively procure, deliver and manage the North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service (ACCTS) in accordance with the ACCTS Service Specification, Transfer Service Toolkit for Adult Critical Care Services.

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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.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £28,300,000

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

Duration in months

60

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: No

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

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

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in the service specification and procurement documentation.

##### **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

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

9 May 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 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.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD - LEAD ICB  
PRESTON, LANCASHIRE

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