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Tender

NHSE896 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme.

NHS England Greater Manchester

NHS England North West Lancashire & South Cumbria

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Telephone

+44 1642746918

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

NHS Organisation Data Service

GREATER MANCHESTER COMMISSIONING HUB (14J)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England North West Lancashire & South Cumbria

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Merseyside

L3 4BL

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

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Main address

<https://www.necsu.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

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

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

NHSE896 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme.

Reference number

NHSE896

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 commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS England - Greater Manchester (including Glossop and East Cheshire) (GM)) and NHS England North West Lancashire & South Cumbria (LSC) (the Contracting Authorities), who are undertaking a procurement to commission Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme under NHSE896 - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme.

The contract term is for an initial period of 5-years commencing on 01 April 2024, with an option to extend for a further 2-years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 1 - GM, and Lot 2 - LSC.

Lot 1 - GM - Annual Screens 20,421 at a maximum annual financial threshold of 1,184,826 GBP @ 90% uptake. The annual screens for Lot 1 - GM (20,421) are made up of 18,696 for Greater Manchester, 247 for Glossop and 1,478 for East Cheshire which is proposed to the market for this Lot, however it must be noted that the cohorts and subsequent contract value related to both Glossop and East Cheshire may at a future date be extracted from Lot 1 - GM contract.

Lot 2 - LSC - Annual Screens 11,840 at a maximum annual financial threshold of 545,488 GBP @ 85% uptake.

The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be 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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- 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.

Bidders are to note:

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(Amendment) Regulation 2014" (TUPE) may apply to this contract. However, Bidders are 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.

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £12,112,198

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Greater Manchester

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Greater Manchester (including Glossop and East Cheshire)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 1 - Greater Manchester (including Glossop and East Cheshire) (GM)). The Contracting Authorities plan for a contract commencement date of 01 April 2024 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.

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £8,293,782

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

84

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Lancashire & South Cumbria

Lot No

2

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

Lancashire & South Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authorities are procuring AAA Screening Programmes across Lot 2 - Lancashire & South Cumbria (LSC). The Contracting Authorities plan for a contract commencement date of 01 April 2024 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 - LSC - Annual Screens 11,840 at a maximum annual financial threshold of 545,488 GBP @ 85% uptake.

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,818,416

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

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III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As per the service specification

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

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

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IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

10 July 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authorities 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 (as amended) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR2015 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 a dissatisfied bidder is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Royal Courts of Justice

The High Courts of Justice

London

WC242LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>