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## **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**

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**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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L3 4BL

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**Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

NORTH WEST COMMISSIONING REGION (Y62)

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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

John Snow House

Co. Durham

DH1 3YG

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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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**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

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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- 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.

Bidders are to note:

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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

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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

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## **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

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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**

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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

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## **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](mailto: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>

