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# **NHS Workforce Alliance Framework Agreement for Insourced Services to Support the Provision of Healthcare Services by NHS and other public bodies (including Clinical Services)**

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

Savile Street East,

Sheffield,

S4 7UQ

### **Email**

[procurement@noecpc.nhs.uk](mailto:procurement@noecpc.nhs.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

NHS Workforce Alliance Framework Agreement for Insourced Services to Support the Provision of Healthcare Services by NHS and other public bodies (including Clinical Services)

Reference number

WA 03929

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

To support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative on behalf of Procurement in Partnership (comprising NHS London Procurement Partnership, East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub, NHS Commercial Solutions and NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative) in collaboration with Crown Commercial Service (CCS), together known as NHS Workforce Alliance, is seeking to award a framework agreement to be utilised by NHS and other public sector organisations. This agreement shall be available for both Providers and Commissioners of services including NHS Foundation Trusts, NHS Trusts, Special Health Authorities and others operating across all healthcare related sectors and settings, including Acute sector (eg, hospitals), Mental Health, Community Health Ambulance Services, Care Trusts, CCGs, ICSs, CICs, GPs, and others.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom and any of the crown dependencies (including but not limited to, the Isle of Man).

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

The following Contracting Authorities are entitled to place Orders subject to NHS

Workforce Alliance approval.NHS Workforce Alliance member bodies and any additional new NHS Workforce Alliance members including wholly owned companies and subsidiaries, may utilise this framework agreement during the contract term. The entities eligible to utilise this framework agreement include but will not be limited to Acute; Foundation; Ambulance; Community; Care; Primary Care; Clinical Commissioning Groups, Mental Health Trusts, Integrated Care Systems (ICS's) and includes any Charitable Trusts to the foregoing, and other Contracting Bodies such as but not limited to Strategic and Special Health Authorities, Fire and Rescue, Police, Police Commissioners, Charities, Government, Local Government, Local Authorities including Commissioning and Social, Prisons, Education/Higher Education, Social Care and the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector, including any successor organisations or changes to the provision of the services or the responsibility/ownership of the aforementioned organisations, such as responsibility resting with local authorities changing to local government/other government or other publicly funded bodies. The framework is for the benefit of existing and emerging organisations during the life of the agreement, which includes but is not limited to providers, commissioners, delegated commissioners and support organisations.Listings of entities eligible to utilise any resulting agreement(s), subject to the approval of NHS Workforce Alliance include any other NHS/Public Sector bodies located in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, including any of the Crown Dependencies and NHS Collaborative Procurement Organisations:The NHS in England (National Health Service for the United Kingdom) including but not limited to:Foundation Trusts, Acute (Hospital) Trusts, Ambulance Trusts, Mental Health Trusts, Care Trusts listed at:<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>Clinical Commissioning Groups: <https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>Area Teams:<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>Special Health Authorities:  
<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>NHS Improvement:<https://improvement.nhs.uk/Department> of Health:<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>Arm's Length Bodies:<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-contact-department-of-health-arms-length-bodies/department-of-healths-agencies-and-partner-organisations>Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and their individual constituent organisations:<https://www.england.nhs.uk/stps/view-stps/>Integrated Care Systems (ICS's)NHS England » Integrated care in your areaNHS England: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/> and other organisations involved in commissioning primary care services via Clinical Commissioning Groups supported by Commissioning Support Units as well as any successor bodies of any of the above entities which are responsible for commissioning most aspects of NHS care (or equivalent body established pursuant to legislation enacted as a result of, or in connection with, the White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS published July 2010.Continued at II.2.11 and VI.3 Additional information / See ITT

## 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**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12 months

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

CCG:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/resources/ccg-directory/CSU:>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/comm-supp/csu/The> Clinical Commissioning Board, Area Teams:<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx> and other organisations involved in commissioning and/or overseeing General Practitioner services, GP consortia, GP Practices and any other provider of primary medical services:a) who are a party to any of the following contracts:- General Medical Services (GMS)- Personal Medical Services (PMS)- Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) and/orb) Commissioned by NHS England or other organisations involved in commissioning or overseeing General Practitioner services, as described above.The NHS in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including but not limited to Primary care services - GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services at: NHS Wales (National Health Service for Wales): including but not limited to Welsh Health Boards, NHS Trusts and Public Health

Wales:<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhwalesaboutus/structureNHS> Scotland (National Health Service for Scotland) including but not limited to Regional NHS Boards, Special NHS

Boards and public health body at: <http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/Health> and Social Care Services in Northern Ireland: (National Health Service for Northern Ireland) including but not limited to Health Trusts, Social Care Board and other HSC

Agencies: <http://online.hscni.net/Social> Enterprise UK:

<https://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/Local> Authority Councils in England, Scotland and Wales: county, unitary, district, borough, and metropolitan councils (parish/community councils) Local Councils in England, Scotland and

Wales: <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council/Local> Authority Councils in Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/local-councils-in-northern-ireland> Isle of Man (IoM) Government and associated IoM based public bodies, including all IoM Government Departments and Cabinet Office, including but not limited to: Department of Health and Social Care:

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/health-and-social-care/The> States of Jersey Government and administration including all Government Departments including but not limited to: Health and Social

Services:

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HealthSocialServices/Pages/index.aspx> The States of Guernsey (Parliament and government) including but not limited to the Committee for Health and Social

Care: <https://www.gov.gg/article/152954/Health-and-Social-Services-DepartmentContinued> at VI.3 Additional information / See ITT

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the In-tend e-Tendering portal at:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/noecpc/aspx/Home> For any support in submitting your response please contact In-tend Support team at [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk) (or call 0845 557 8079/+44 (0)114 4070056

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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

See SQ/ITT

#### **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.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See SQ/ITT

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 999

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

**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

20 August 2021

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

20 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### VI.3) Additional information

Educational Establishments in England including schools and colleges:<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/> Schools in Wales:<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/address-list-of-schools/?lang=en> Further Education and 6th Form Colleges in the UK:<http://findfe.com/> Higher Education Recognised or listed bodies in the UK offering degree-level courses:<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised> Schools in Scotland including primary, secondary and special schools:<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/Educational Establishments in Scotland>:  
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/ScotXed/SchoolEducation/SchoolEstablishmentsSchools> and Educational Establishments in Northern Ireland:<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus> Higher Education Universities and Colleges in Northern Ireland:  
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/universities-and-colleges-northern-ireland> UK Police Forces in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales including National Special Police Forces.<https://www.police.uk/forces/England> Fire and Rescue Services<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html> Scottish Fire & Rescue Services<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx> Welsh Fire & Rescue Services<http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/fire/localservices/?lang=en> Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service<https://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/UK> Maritime & Coastguard Agency<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/about/access-and-opening> Registered charities in England and Wales:<https://www.gov.uk/find-charity-information> Registered charities in Scotland:<https://www.oscr.org.uk/charities> Registered charities in Northern Ireland:<http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search> Ministry of Defence (MOD):<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence> Registered social landlords, government funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing, including housing associations, trusts and cooperatives. England:<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing> Scotland:

<http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspx> Wales: <http://gov.wales/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/registered-social-landlords-in-wales/?lang=en> Northern

Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations> Organisations referenced above can be found detailed in either the NHS Act 2006, and/or the Public Contract Regulations 2015, and/or the Government Departments, Agencies and Public Bodies: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>• Ministerial Departments (25 including Agencies and Public Bodies)• Non-Ministerial Departments (21 including Agencies and Public Bodies)• Agencies and Other Public Bodies (376)• High Profile Groups (78)• Public Corporations (10)• Devolved Administrations (3)

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

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

NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative

Savile Street East

Sheffield

S4 7UQ

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NOE CPC will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers, in accordance with Regulation 87 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Any tenderer wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the award of the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.