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## **NHSE798 Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Cumbria**

NHS England & NHS Improvement North East

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029e9b

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

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

NHS England & NHS Improvement North East

The Old Exchange, Barnard Street

Darlington

DL3 7DR

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

NECS

John Snow House Durham University Science Park,

Durham.

DH1 2YG

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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**

NHSE798 Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Cumbria

Reference number

NHSE798

##### **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) are working for and on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement North East and Yorkshire - Health and Justice; the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria who wish to commission a contract for Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Services.

The procurement for the above mentioned service will look to cover the Cumbria police

force areas

This procurement will be conducted via the NECS e-tendering portal (In-Tend) as such there will be no hard copy documents issued to bidders and all communications between bidders and NECS, including tender submissions, will be conducted via the In-Tend portal.

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Objectives rules and criteria for participation

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

- a) 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
- b) How, in conducting the process of procurement they might act with a view to securing that improvement.

Accordingly, the subject matter of the contract has been scoped to take into account the priorities of the Contracting Authority relating to "economic, social, and environmental well-being". 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 (SI 2015 No102) (for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts).

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,840,400

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2026

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 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-005930](#)

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

Date

6 September 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

6 September 2021

Local time

3:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom

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



Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Commissioner 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 (SI 2015 No 102) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR 2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to the time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied tenderer 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 Court

London

Country

United Kingdom