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Tender

## **Mental Health Services within a Prison Setting at: HMP Preston, HMP Kirkham and HMP Lancaster Farms**

NHS England North West

F02: Contract notice

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

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

NHS England North West

Regatta Place Summers Road Brunswick Business Park

Liverpool Merseyside

L3 4BL

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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 the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**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**

Mental Health Services within a Prison Setting at: HMP Preston, HMP Kirkham and HMP Lancaster Farms

Reference number

NHSE453

#### **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 - North West, Health and Justice Team who wish to commission Mental Health Services in HMP Preston, HMP Kirkham and HMP Lancaster Farms.

Description of the procurement

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS England - North West (the Contracting Authority) who are undertaking a procurement to commission Mental Health Services for HMP Preston, HMP Kirkham and HMP Lancaster Farms.

The procurement process will be advertised with 2 Lots:

Lot 1 HMP Preston

Lot 2 HMP Kirkham and HMP Lancaster Farms

The contract term is for an initial period of 6 years commencing on 01 April 2024, with an option to extend for a further 3 years at the discretion of the Contracting Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Please note that caveat responses will be considered as non-acceptance of this

requirement.

The closing date for submission of tenders is before 12:00 noon on 17 August 2023.

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

Value excluding VAT: £28,574,982

#### **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 HMP Preston

Lot No

1

#### **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 - HMP Preston

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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**

Duration in months

108

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

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

Additional information

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 as amended by

the Collective Redundancies and Transfer of Undertaking (Protection of Employment)

(Amendment) Regulation 2014 (TUPE) may apply to this contract as this is an existing

service provision. 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.

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this procurement and communicate

with potential bidders. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential

bidders and all communications with NECS, including bid submissions, will be conducted

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

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Family organisation) then there is no need to re-register

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Opening times 8am - 6pm

Here is the Atamis Supplier Management guide for information.

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address, so please ensure that you do register with your official work email address.

Tender documentation will be available on the e-tendering site on 17 July 2023.

Legal, economic, financial, and technical information

Conditions for participation

Objective rules and criteria for participation

Under the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, the Contracting Authority 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 (SI 2015 No102) (for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts).

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 HMP Kirkham and HMP Lancaster Farms

Lot No

2

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-004343](#)

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

Date

17 August 2023

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

English

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

Date

18 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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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**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom