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Contract

## **NHSE676 - Windermere and Bowness Medical Practice Alternative Provider Medical Services**

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-021699

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a8bc

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

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement North West

Preston Business Centre

Preston

PR2 8DY

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **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**

NHSE676 - Windermere and Bowness Medical Practice Alternative Provider Medical Services

Reference number

NHSE676

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) was working for and on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement North West (The Contract Authority) and NHS Morecambe Bay Clinical Commissioning Group (the Commissioner); who had full

delegated authority to commission an Alternative Provider Medical Service (APMS) to be delivered from Windermere and Bowness Medical Practice.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £10,146,405

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

Windermere and Bowness Medical Practice

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is working for and on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement North West (The Contract Authority) and NHS Morecambe Bay Clinical Commissioning Group (the Commissioner); who has full delegated authority to commission an Alternative Provider Medical Service (APMS) to be delivered from Windermere and Bowness Medical Practice.

The contract term will be for 10 years with effect from 01 October 2021, with an option to extend for a further 5 years at the discretion of the Contracting Authorities and subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance.

The basic principles that mirror those of the Open Procurement route will be followed for this procurement to test the capability, capacity, and technical competence of tenderers in accordance with The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).

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 it exercises its functions; and

(b) How, in conducting the process of procurement, it 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 Authorities relating to economic, social, and environmental well-being.

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) may apply. 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 your submission, will be conducted via the In-tend portal <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

It is free to register on the portal and it can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection. Should bidders have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal; they should contact the In-tend helpdesk via:

[support@in-tend.com](mailto:support@in-tend.com) or call us on 0845 557 8079 / +44 (0) 114 407 0065

The helpdesk is open Monday - Friday between 9am - 5.30pm

Tender documentation will be available on the e-tendering site from 21 April 2021.

The closing date for submission of tenders is 12:00 noon on 21 May 2021.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-008523](#)

## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

20 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cumbria Health on Call Limited

Carlisle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,146,405