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## **NECS522 NEAS TPP Framework - ITT**

NHS North East Ambulance Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

NHS North East Ambulance Service

Durham

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

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

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.necsu.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.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**

NECS522 NEAS TPP Framework - ITT

Reference number

NECS522

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
  - EA26 - For patient

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

Services

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) working for and on behalf of NHS North East Ambulance Service (NEAS) to invite proposals from suitably experienced, qualified and resourced providers of Patient Transport, Emergency Conveyance and Associated Services.

The aim is to establish a Framework Agreement to cover the provision of services across all NEAS operational areas inclusive of:

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The framework agreement (framework) will be set out into eleven (11) distinct lots, each broken down further into sub-lots to ensure coverage across the above geographical/operational areas. Providers are able and encouraged to bid for any/all of the lots or sub-lots they are capable of delivering.

Further details of the Authority's requirements under the Framework Agreement and Call-Off

Contract(s) and other relevant information are detailed in the Specification of Requirements.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 Taxi Services - Unscheduled Care and PTS

Lot No

1

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2025

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

Patient Mobility - Walking Patients Only

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 Taxi Services - Unscheduled Care and PTS

Lot No

2

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

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

NUTS codes

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

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

## Patient Mobility: Wheelchair and Walking patients

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 Single Crewed Vehicle - PTS

Lot No

3

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

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

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

Patient Mobility: Walking patients only

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## **II.2) Description**

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



Lot 4 Single Crewed Vehicle - PTS

Lot No

4

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

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

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

## Patient Mobility: Wheelchair and Walking patients

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5 Double Crewed Vehicle - PTS

Lot No

5

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

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2025

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

Patient Mobility: Walking patients only

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 6 Double Crewed Vehicle - PTS

Lot No

6

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

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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**II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

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**II.2.14) Additional information**

Patient Mobility: Wheelchair and walking patients

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 7 Double Crewed Vehicle - PTS

Lot No

7

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

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS codes

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## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

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

Patient Mobility: Stretcher patients

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 8 Single Crewed Vehicle - Unscheduled Care

Lot No

8

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

- 85142000 - Paramedical services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

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

Clinical Skill Level: Paramedic

Additional Descriptor: Emergency Response Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV)

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 9 Double Crewed Ambulance (DCA) - Unscheduled Care

Lot No

9

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

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

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

Clinical Skill Level: Non-Paramedic

Patient Mobility: Stretcher Patients

Additional Descriptor: Urgent Care

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 10 Double Crewed Ambulance (DCA) - Unscheduled Care

Lot No

10

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

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

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

Clinical Skill Level: Technician-led

Patient Mobility: Stretcher patients

Additional Descriptor: Emergency Response

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 11 Double Crewed Ambulance (DCA) - Unscheduled Care

Lot No

11

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

- 85142000 - Paramedical services

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

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Clinical Skill Level: Paramedic-led

Patient Mobility: Stretcher patients

Additional Descriptor: Emergency Response

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

29 August 2024

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.3) Additional information

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