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## **NECS575 - Invitation to Tender - Covid Vaccination Program - Covid Outreach Service for the North East and Yorkshire**

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-022966

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0517e6

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

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

NHS England

Manchester

##### **Email**

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

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

##### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

Q75, Q83, Q84

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **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 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**

NECS575 - Invitation to Tender - Covid Vaccination Program - Covid Outreach Service for the North East and Yorkshire

Reference number

NECS575

### **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) is a care system support organisation working for and on behalf of NHS England North West (the Relevant Authority), who are undertaking a competition to commission Community COVID-19 Vaccination Service - Outreach Service for North West - NECS575

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Healthcare Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

There is a total of 3 Lots associated with this procurement as follows:

- Lot 1 - Cheshire and Merseyside
- Lot 2 - Greater Manchester
- Lot 3 - Lancashire and South Cumbria

The contract term is for an initial period of 6 months commencing on 01 October 2025, with an option to extend for a further 12 months at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

The closing date for submission of competition response is by 12 noon 03 June 2025

### **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 - Cheshire and Merseyside

Lot No

### **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)

### **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 October 2025

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 12 months at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

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

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

Lot 2 - Greater Manchester

Lot No

2

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Lancashire and South Cumbria

Lot No

3

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

Date

3 June 2025

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

3 June 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Firstly, 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) does not apply to this contract. However, Providers 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 competition and communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NECS, including response submissions, will be conducted via the Atamis portal at:

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

You can also register your interest via this page. You can search for the opportunity by entering the following contract reference - NECS575 Covid Vaccination Program - Covid Outreach Service.

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 providers have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal; they should contact the Atamis helpdesk via:

[Support-health@Atamis.co.uk](mailto:Support-health@Atamis.co.uk) or phone number 0800 9956035

The helpdesk is open Monday - Friday between 08.00 am - 06.00 pm

Competition documentation will be available on the e-tendering site from 20 May 2025

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

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

NHS England North West

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom