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

NHS North East Ambulance Service

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023591

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04857a

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North East Ambulance Service

Durham

TS176BL

#### **Email**

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

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

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

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

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

NECS522 NEAS TPP Framework - ITT

#### 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

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This notice supersedes the previous published notice Ref:2024/S 000-021729\*\*

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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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

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## 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.2.5) Award criteria

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

Start date

1 April 2025

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

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

UKC - North East (England)

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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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Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## 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)

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#### II.2.10) Information about variants

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## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## II.2.14) Additional information

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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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Start date

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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

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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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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

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

• UKC - North East (England)

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

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Start date

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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

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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Start date

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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

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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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

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)

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## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## 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

**NUTS** codes

• UKC - North East (England)

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## II.2.14) Additional information

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Patient Mobility: Stretcher patients

Additional Descriptor: Emergency Response

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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

29 August 2024

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

30 August 2024

Local time

12:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

Strand, London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://courttribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice