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# North Tyneside Integrated Musculoskeletal Service (NTIMS).

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

12 Hedley Court Orion Business Park

North Shields

**NE29 7ST** 

#### **Email**

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

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

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#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/

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 another address:

**NECS** 

John Snow House Durham University Science Park,

**Durham** 

DH13YG

#### **Email**

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

## Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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https://health-family.force.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

North Tyneside Integrated Musculoskeletal Service (NTIMS).

Reference number

NECS487

## 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 commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the Contracting Authority), who are undertaking a procurement to commission a North Tyneside Integrated Musculoskeletal Service (NTIMS).

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,500,900

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKC22 - Tyneside

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria (the Contracting Authority) who are undertaking a procurement to commission a North Tyneside Integrated Musculoskeletal Service (NTIMS).

The contract term is for an initial period of 5 years commencing on 01 April 2024 with an option to extend for a further 2 years at the discretion of the Contracting Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

The closing date for submission of tenders is by 12:00 noon on 20 September 2023

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 the Atamis portal at: <a href="https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a>. 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 Atamis helpdesk via:

Support-health@Atamis.co.uk or phone number 0800 9956035

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

Tender documentation will be available on the e-tendering site from 18 August 2023.

#### II.2.14) 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. However, 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.

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

#### III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

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 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).

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

## IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

20 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**Public Procurement Review Service** 

**Cabinet Office** 

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Public Procurement Review Service
Cabinet office
London
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.3) Review procedure
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures
The Contracting Authority will act in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) (PCR 2015).
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
Royal Courts of Justice
The High Court, Strand,
London
WC2A 2LL
Country
United Kingdom