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# NHSE1039 - North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service Contract No C298411

NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD - LEAD ICB NHS GREATER MANCHESTER INTEGRATED CARE BOARD NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD - LEAD ICB 2ND FLOOR PRESTON BUSINESS CENTRE, WATLING STREET ROAD, FULWOOD PRESTON, LANCASHIRE

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**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKD - North West (England)

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

Y62 NORTH WEST COMMISSIONING REGION

## Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## I.1) Name and addresses

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NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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WARRINGTON

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## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

## 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:

North of England Commissioning Support

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## 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

NHSE1039 - North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service Contract No C298411

Reference number

NHSE1039

#### 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 Specialised Commissioning, the (Overall Project Board), and NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board - (Lead ICB), NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board, and NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authorities), who are undertaking a competition to commission a Host Organisation - to procure, deliver and manage the North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The contract term is for a period of 5 years. The Host Organisation contract will be awarded by November 2024, and full mobilisation of the service will be confirmed in line with the awarded Host Organisation's mobilisation plan (phase 5 - go live). This is anticipated to be between 1st April 2025 and 30th September 2025, notwithstanding any supply issues to mobilise the service. The five-year contract will commence on the 'go live' of the NW ACCT service.

The closing time and date for submission of competition response is by 12:00 Noon on 06/09/2024.

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: <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 providers 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 08.00 am - 06.00 pm.

Competition documentation will be available on the e-tendering site from 12:00 Noon on 07/08/2024.

Please look for NHSE1039 - North West Adult Critical Care Transfer Service Contract No C298411.

The Host Organisation will be required to be provide all the requirements within the annual financial threshold of 5.66 million GBP and the successful Host Organisation should be an NHS Acute Trust (or equivalent) who is CQC registered for the provision of General Adult Critical Care Services. Please note after award and before the commencement date the successful provider will be required to occupy and deliver the service from a base located within the North West.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £28,300,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board - Lead ICB,

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board, and

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (the Relevant Authorities)

#### 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.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £28,300,000

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

Duration in months

60

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

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

## III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As detailed in the competition documentation.

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## 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

6 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 September 2024

Local time

1:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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