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Tender

NHSE974 - Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Cheshire and Merseyside

NHS England North West Health and Justice

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045a9a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England North West Health and Justice

Liverpool

L34BL

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.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 another address:

NHS North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Durham

DH1 3YG

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

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

NHSE974 - Mental Health Treatment Requirement Services for Cheshire and Merseyside

Reference number

NHSE974

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health 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 England North West Health and Justice (the Relevant Authority), who are undertaking a competition to commission Mental Health Treatment Requirement services for Cheshire and Merseyside under the NHS Standard Contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire and Merseyside

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 England North West Health and Justice (the Relevant Authority) who are undertaking a competition to commission Mental Health Treatment Requirement services under NHSE974.

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 an initial period of five years commencing on 01 April 2025, with an option to extend for a further three years at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Variant bids will not be accepted.

The closing date for submission of competition response is by 12 NOON on 17 September 2024.

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 April 2025

End date

31 March 2033

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is for five years, with effect from 01 April 2025, with the option to extend for a further three years, subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance and at the discretion of the Relevant Authority.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for five years, with effect from 01 April 2025, with the option to extend for a further three years, subject to satisfactory financial and contractual performance and at the discretion of the Relevant Authority.

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.

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.

Previous publication regarding market engagement related to this opportunity publication reference 2024/S 000-015781.

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>.

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 19 August 2024.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015781](#)

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

Date

17 September 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

17 September 2024

Local time

12:15pm

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom