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Contract

## **North East and North Cumbria - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme**

North East and North Cumbria

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036b5c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

North East and North Cumbria

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1642746918

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-east-yorkshire/contact-us/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu/asp/Home>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

North East and North Cumbria - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

Reference number

NHSE561

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

North East and North Cumbria

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Services within North East and North Cumbria is currently provided by Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust and this contract is to be extended for a period of 6-months until 30 September2023.

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

Start date

1 April 2017

End date

31 March 2022

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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**Section IV. Procedure**

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2016/S 131-234937](#)

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

North East and North Cumbria

**Title**

North East and North Cumbria - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

1 October 2016

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Sheriff Hill, Gateshead

Tyne and Wear

NE9 6SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Internet address

<https://www.qegateshead.nhs.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £274,682

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(MT Ref:227259)

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Royal Courts of Justice

The High Courts of Justice

London

WC242LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

North East and North Cumbria

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The Contracting Authority has run a market engagement exercise in the form of a Request for Information (RFI) for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening Programme across the North Region including the North East and North Cumbria, South Yorkshire &

Bassetlaw, Lancashire & South Cumbria and Greater Manchester & East Cheshire (excluding Glossop) – see Find a Tender Service number (20220422-000001).

As a result of the feedback from the RFI, the Contracting Authority needs to extend the existing contract to allow time to address the issues raised by suppliers. The contract will be extended for 6-months from 01 April 2023 to 30 September 2023.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

1 April 2023

End date

30 September 2023

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£274,682

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Sheriff Hill Gateshead

Tyne and Wear

NE9 6SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Internet address

<https://www.qegateshead.nhs.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**VII.2) Information about modifications**

**VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This extension falls within the requirements of regulation 72(1)(c) of the PCR 2015

(i) The need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent

contracting authority could not have foreseen.

Having considered the responses to the RFI from potential suppliers there is a requirement to take account of the request for an appropriately extended mobilisation period between 20 – 36 weeks to allow for recovery of the service of backlogs resulting from

Covid-19; as well as the need to review the viability of the financial envelope offered by benchmarking financial costs across AAA services. These requirements were not foreseeable to the Contracting Authority.

(ii) The modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract. The 6-month modification from 01 April 2023 to 30 September 2023 will not result in any change to the overall nature of the AAA Screening Programme.

(iii) Any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement. The 6-month extension value does not exceed 50% value of the original contract.

#### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

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Bassetlaw, Lancashire & South Cumbria and Greater Manchester & East Cheshire (excluding Glossop) – see Find a Tender Service number (20220422-000001).

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issues raised by suppliers. The contract will be extended for 6-months from 01 April 2023 to 30 September 2023.

#### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract

modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £3,296,178

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £3,570,860