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## **NHSE967 Health Needs Assessment Provision for North West Health & Justice Services**

NHS England Health & Justice North West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-030543

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040c89

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS England Health & Justice North West

Liverpool

#### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto: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/north-west/>

**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

John Snow House, Durham University Science Park

Durham

DH1 3YG

**Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

NHSE967 Health Needs Assessment Provision for North West Health & Justice Services

Reference number

NHSE967

##### **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 England Health & Justice North West (the Contracting Authority), who are undertaking a procurement to commission Health Needs Assessment Provision for North West Health & Justice Services.

##### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

##### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 98300000 - Miscellaneous services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

North West England

### **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 Health & Justice North West (the Contracting Authority), who are undertaking a procurement to commission Health Needs Assessment Provision for North West Health & Justice Services.

The contract term is for a period of three years commencing on 01 January 2024.

The closing date for submission of tenders is by 12 NOON on 02 November 2023.

Previous publication concerning this procedure publication reference 2023/S 000-026414 Prior Information Notice (reducing time limits for receipt of tenders).

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Firstly, 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 not 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.

Secondly, previous publication concerning this procedure can be found on Find a Tender Service (publication reference 2023/S 000-026414) and on Contracts Finder.

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: <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 bidders have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal; they should contact the Atamis helpdesk via:

[Support-health@Atamis.co.uk](mailto:Support-health@Atamis.co.uk) or phone number 0800 9956035

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

PLEASE NOTE: You may be asked if you wish to merge your account with an existing organisation. This is based on a number of criteria including the domain name of your email address, so please ensure that you do register with your official work email address.

Tender documentation will be available on the e-tendering site from 17 October 2023.

Legal, economic, financial, and technical information

Conditions for participation

Objective rules and criteria for participation

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No102) (for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts).

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## **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

2 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Commissioner will act in accordance with Part 3 Chapter 5 Regulation 85 to 87 and Part 3 Chapter 6 Regulation 88 to 104 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR 2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to the time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied tenderer is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.

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

Royal Courts of Justice - the High Court

Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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