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# NHSE988 School Aged Immunisation Service

NHS England North West (Public Health)

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England North West (Public Health)

Stella House

Liverpool

**L34BL** 

#### **Email**

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

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

RW5NC

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

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

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## 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 the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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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

NHSE988 School Aged Immunisation Service

Reference number

NHSE988

#### 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 North West Public Health Team (the Relevant Authority), who are undertaking a competition to commission School Aged Immunisations Service under a standard NHS Contract for the following areas:

Lot 1 - Cheshire, Warrington & Wirral

Lot 2 - Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton, Knowsley & Halton

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

# II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Cheshire, Warrington & Wirral

Lot No

1

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

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire,

Warrington & Wirral

#### 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 Public Health Team (the Relevant Authority) who are undertaking a competition to commission a School Aged Immunisations Service under a Standard NHS Contract.

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 5 years commencing on 01 September 2025, with an option to extend for a further 2 years at the discretion of the Relevant

Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

The closing date for submission of competition response is by 12:00 hours on 11th November 2024.

#### 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 apply to this contract. However, 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.

Secondly, previous publication concerning this procedure publication reference 2024/S 000-016640.

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 10th October 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

**Duration in months** 

84

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: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract is 5 years with the discretionary option to extend for a further 2 years.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton, Knowsley & Halton

Lot No

2

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

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

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# **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-016640</u>

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

Date

11 November 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

12 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

# **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** 

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

**United Kingdom**