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Contract

## **NHSE979 ITT - Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services - Cumbria Contract Ref: C305158**

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047af7

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

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

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire

WATERFRONT 4, 4 GOLDCREST WAY, NEWBURN WATERFRONT

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, TYNE AND WEAR

NE15 8NY

#### **Email**

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

#### **Telephone**

+44 1642746916

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

Y63 NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE COMMISSIONING REGION

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

NHSE979 ITT - Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services - Cumbria Contract Ref: C305158

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

INTENTION TO AWARD North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a care system support organisation working for and on behalf of NHS England - North East and Yorkshire Specialised Commissioning and Health & Justice (the Relevant Authority), who are undertaking a competition to procure, NHSE979 Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services - Cumbria across the geographical police force area of Cumbria under an agreement with the Office of the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner - Cumbria.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Intention to Award 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 2-years commencing 01 April 2025 with the option to extend by a further 2-years at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

The maximum financial threshold is 650,000 GBP per annum.

Competition documentations were available on the e-tendering site from 12:00 Noon on 19/09/2024.

The closing time and date for submission of competition response was by 12:00 Noon on 09/10/2024.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,600,000

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

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Across the geographical police force area of Cumbria

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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"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) did 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.

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.
- (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 was scoped to take into account the priorities of the Relevant Authority relating to "economic, social, and environmental well-

being".

NECS utilised an electronic tendering tool to manage the competition process and communicate with potential providers.

Accordingly, there was no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NECS, including response submissions, were 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.

Providers were advised if they had any queries, or were having problems registering on the portal; they should contact the Atamis help desk via:

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

The help desk is open Monday - Friday between 08.00 am - 06.00 pm.

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This is an intention to award notice to advise that the relevant authority intends to award a contract under a competitive process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

This is an existing service.

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2025

Contract End Date: 31 March 2029

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-029933](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NHSE979 - Contract Ref: C305158

### **Title**

NHSE979 ITT - Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services - Cumbria Contract Ref: C305158

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 December 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

Mountain Healthcare Limited

First Floor, Station Place, Argyle Way

Stevenage

SG1 2AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Companies House

05578727

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,389,960

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Intention to Award 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 20 December 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

Written representation should be sent to:

[Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

The Local Governance Group and the Regional Leadership Group (RLG) of NHS England - North East and Yorkshire Specialised Commissioning and Health & Justice collaboratively commissioned with the Office of the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner (OPFCC) - Cumbria.

The key criteria were considered within the award criteria which was laid out in the procurement documents.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

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

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

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire

WATERFRONT 4, 4 GOLDCREST WAY,NEWBURN WATERFRONT

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, TYNE AND WEAR

NE15 8NY

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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