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Tender

NHSE1068 - Primary Care & MH Services for West Yorkshire Adult Male Prisons

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire

7 & 8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

NHS Organisation Data Service

Y63

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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>

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

NHSE1068 - Primary Care & MH Services for West Yorkshire Adult Male Prisons

Reference number

NHSE1068

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 East and Yorkshire (Health and Justice Team) (the Relevant Authority), who are undertaking a competition to commission Primary Care Services (including Substance Misuse) and Mental Health Services (including Learning Disabilities and Autism) for West Yorkshire adult male prisons within His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS).

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2026

Contract End Date: 30 March 2034

The contract term is for a total period of 8 years.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £129,930,952

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services
- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services
- 85149000 - Pharmacy services
- 85160000 - Optician services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

HMP Leeds

HMP Wakefield

HMP Wealstun

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 East and Yorkshire (Health and Justice Team) (the Relevant Authority) who are undertaking a competition to commission Primary Care Services (including Substance Misuse) and Mental Health Services (including Learning Disabilities and Autism) for West Yorkshire Adult Male Prisons within His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) under Atamis Reference NHSE1068.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Healthcare Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Regulations 2024 (Procurement Act 2023) and/ or Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The contract term is for an initial period of 6 years commencing on 01 April 2026, 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 noon on 03 October

2025.

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 26 August 2025.

Please note, as part of this competition process providers will be required to attend an interview (held in person and will take place at NHS England Head Office: NHS England, 7 & 8 Wellington Place, Leeds, LS1 4AP) on a date and time to be determined, during the week of 06 October 2025 - 10 October 2025.

Legal, economic, financial, and technical information

Conditions for participation

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.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 1 - Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 51

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 2 - Integration and Collaboration / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 3 - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Key Criteria 4 - Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Key Criteria 5 - Value (Price) / Weighting: 15

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £129,930,952

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

Duration in months

96

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: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The Relevant Authority has assessed the five key criteria against the service requirements and determined the relative importance of each, as outlined above and in the provider response documentation.

The Provider Response Documentation includes the contract award criteria, including the agreed relative importance of key criteria (for example, weightings apportioned to questions within the key criteria) against which responses will be evaluated. The providers will be assessed against the relevant 5 key criteria.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

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It is anticipated that TUPE does not apply for this contract, however Providers are advised to form their own view whether TUPE applies, obtaining their own legal advice as necessary. 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.

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: [2025/S 000-019230](#)

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

Date

6 October 2025

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

6 October 2025

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

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:

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England - North East and Yorkshire

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