

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE – OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Section I: Contracting Authority

I.1) Name, Address and Contact Point(s)

Official Name: North of England Commissioning Support Unit		
Postal Address: Teesdale House, Thornaby		
Town: Stockton on Tees	Postal Code: TS17 6BL	Country: UK
Contact Point: Procurement Unit For the attention of: Procurement		Telephone: +44 1642746911
E-Mail: necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net		Fax:
General Address of the contracting authority (URL) https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/aspx/Home Address of the Buyers Profile (URL) https://in-tendhost.co.uk/necs/aspx/Home		
Further information can be obtained at		<input type="checkbox"/> As in above mentioned contact point(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please complete Annex A.I</i>

I.2) Type of contracting Authority and Main Activity or Activities

<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions <input type="checkbox"/> National or federal agency/Office <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local Agency/Office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body governed by public law <input type="checkbox"/> European Institution/Agency or International Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> General public services <input type="checkbox"/> Defence <input type="checkbox"/> Public order and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Economic and financial affairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and community amenities <input type="checkbox"/> Social protection <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation, culture and religion <input type="checkbox"/> Education
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The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: Yes

NHS England Lancashire & Greater Manchester

Section II.B: Object of the Contract(SUPPLIES OR SERVICES)

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme (AAA)

II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance

Services: Service Category: 25

Main place of delivery or of performance

Greater Manchester and East Cheshire

NUTS code: UKD3

II.3) Short description of nature and quantity or supplies or services

NHS England Lancashire & Greater Manchester proposes to commission Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Services

(AAA) in the Greater Manchester and East Cheshire area.

The aim of an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Service (AAA) is to:

Reduce deaths from AAA through early detection, monitoring, and treatment to all men aged 65 registered with a GP or resident in Greater Manchester and East Cheshire

The service will also work with people who are housebound, people in other minority groups, people with protected characteristics (in accordance with disability discrimination/legislation) and people in places of detention to provide them opportunity to take up the service within the defined catchment area.

This Prior Information Notice is an early opportunity for suitably qualified providers to express their initial interest in this procurement opportunity.

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and communicate with potential tenderers.

Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to tenderers and all communications with NECS, will be conducted via the portal hosted by (In-Tend), the managed service provider for the NECS electronic tendering system.

Please note that all providers who express an interest in this initial PIN will be automatically published

the ITT Documents upon the publication of a Contract Notice in OJEU you will not be required to express your interest for a second time.

Potential providers who have not expressed their interest in the initial PIN will be required to express their interest when the

Contract Notice is published in OJEU.

It is envisaged that a Contract Notice will be published in OJEU in August 2015 for a contract commencement date of 01/07/2016.

Please note that this facility allows the provider to express an interest only in potentially delivering this service.

This is not a Pre-Qualification Process.

Divided into lots? No

II.4) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

	Main vocabulary	Supplementary vocabulary <i>(when applicable)</i>
Main object	85000000	
Additional objects	85121200	
	85121230	

II.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

11-12-2015

II.6) Contract covered by the government procurement agreement (GPA)

Yes

II.7) Additional information

NECS is utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NECS, including your tender submission, will be conducted via the portal <https://In-tendhost.co.uk/necs> hosted by (In-Tend), the managed service provider for the NECS electronic tendering system.

Express Interest:

To Express Interest in this future procurement opportunity and to view further information on this specific tender opportunity, click the button marked "View Details" from this area, you will be able to express your interest in this tender opportunity by selecting the button marked "Express Interest".

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The envisaged contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with the option to extend the contract by a further 1 x 24 month period at the discretion of the Contracting Authority and subject to financial and satisfactory contractual performance.

Section III: Legal, Economic, Financial and Technical Information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them

Potential Tenderers are to note that the Contracting Authority will set a maximum affordability limit per contract year.

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Reserved contracts

No

The contract is restricted to sheltered workshops

The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes

Section VI: Complementary Information

VI.1) Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by community fund

No

VI.2) Additional information

(MT Ref:156449)

VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework

Relevant governmental Internet sites where information can be obtained
Tax legislation:

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/thelibrary/legislation.htm>

Environmental protection legislation:

Employment protection and working conditions:

VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice

19-06-2015

ANNEX A

Additional Addresses and Contact Points

I) Address and contact points from which further information can be obtained

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II) Address, contact points and internet site of the relevant government service from which information can be obtained about taxes

Official Name: HM Revenue & Customs		
Postal Address: Bradford		
Town: Bradford	Postal Code: BD98 1YY	Country: UK
For the attention of:	Telephone:	
E-Mail:	Fax:	
Internet Address (URL) http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/thelibrary/legislation.htm		