

United Kingdom-Exeter: Patient-transport vehicles
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

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

The Provision of a Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service and Transport Booking service as part of an integrated CCG wide service.

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

This procurement is for 2 lots:

Lot 1 — The provision of a Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service and;

Lot 2 — Transport Booking Service to Plymouth.

Further details about each lot are provided below.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 895 758,00 GBP

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**

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services to Plymouth

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles, 85100000 Health services, 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 34115200 Motor vehicles for the transport of fewer than 10 persons, 85143000 Ambulance services, 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK41 Plymouth

Main site or place of performance: Plymouth.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Department of Health defines non-emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) as the 'non-urgent, planned, transportation of patients with a medical need for transport to and from a premises providing NHS healthcare and between NHS healthcare providers'.

Services that are included in this procurement are:

The NEPTS will cover Plymouth NHS Healthcare sites (to and from) and patients registered with GPs in PL1 to PL9.

The service will predominantly convey eligible patients in multi seated vehicles to cope with a variety of wheelchair carrying options that will only be for medically eligible patients as assessed by the Plymouth Transport Booking Service. The service will cover all mobility types. Essentially stretchers, some wheelchair users and bariatric patients.

Whilst 'walkers' are included it is expected that the service (in pursuit of value for public-money and CO2 footprint management) will be mainly delivered in multi-seated vehicles such as existing NEPTS ambulance models and single patient car journeys actively discouraged.

The PTS provider will be required to have a PTS planning and coordinating function that interfaces with the Plymouth Transport Booking Service within the hours the Plymouth Transport Booking Service operates and have a system for the period that the PTS operates that is outside the Plymouth Transport Booking Service operating hours.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 5 199 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 06/11/2017 End: 28/05/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

It is possible that NHS South Devon & Torbay CCG may wish to be considered as part of the procurement process at a later date. The CCG aims to be in a position to indicate their direction in August 2017, the available spend would be in the region of 117 500 GBP for journeys within the CCG footprint to Plymouth.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

The Provision of a Plymouth Transport Booking Service as part of an integrated CCG wide service
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79510000 Telephone-answering services, 60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK41 Plymouth
Main site or place of performance: Plymouth.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Summary of the Services Required:

- To be responsible for the mini procurements for the journeys that are outside of the main contract (e.g. HDU/paramedic, taxi, wheelchair accessible vehicles, control and restraint, out of hours, out of area journeys and exceptions to the main PTS contract),
- Book transport for all eligible patients,

- To be the first point of contact for patients and professionals in booking transport and offer advice to those that need further advice and are not eligible for NHS transport. To deal with the requests with no hand backs to other providers,
- To have a system to record all bookings and report all activity to the Commissioners,
- To liaise with the ambulance providers and book appropriate transport to the patients need where NHS transport is appropriate,
- To receive all invoices for all transport providers,
- To validate all invoices against the information system,
- To be responsible for sorting out any payment queries,
- Pay validated invoices,
- Re-charge to CCG with appropriate backing information.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 696 758,00 GBP

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

Start: 06/11/2017 End: 28/05/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1.

Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

Date: 16/03/2017 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16/03/2017 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The CCG intends to observe the provisions and 10 day standstill period described in the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Unsuccessful tenderers and applicants will receive scores and reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/application was unsuccessful. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with the Regulations.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/02/2017

