

**United Kingdom-Colchester: Patient-transport vehicles**  
**OJ S 84/2020 29/04/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group  
Postal address: Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park  
Town: Colchester  
NUTS code: UKH3 Essex  
Postal code: CO4 9QR  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.neessexccg.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**

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) for North East Essex

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

This is a contract award notice. NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will be extending its current contract with East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust for a period of 2 years for the provision of Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS).

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 6 330 550,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

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

60120000 Taxi services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

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

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Main site or place of performance: North East Essex.

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

NHS North East Essex CCG will be extending its current contract with East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust for the provision of Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS), for a period of 2 years to align with the Suffolk CCG NEPTS contract expiry of 31 March 2023.

The additional contractual term will be from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2023, and will allow for a future procurement across the Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care System (ICS) and will allow the commissioners sufficient time to undertake the relevant engagement with all stakeholder parties to inform a robust procurement process, which aims to award a new longer term contract whilst ensuring continuity of care for its patient population.

A voluntary ex ante transparency notice relating to this matter was published on 17 April 2020.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100 %

### **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**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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#### **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: no

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

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 076-181156](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

31/03/2020

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

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

Official name: East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Postal address: Headquarters, Whiting Way, Melbourn

Town: Cambridgeshire

NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC

Postal code: SG8 6NA

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

#### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 6 330 550,00 GBP

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

Prospective bidders are encouraged to keep watch on the usual public procurement sites for future notices in respect to the procurement across the ICS footprint, which the commissioners are expecting to be able to publish in the near future.

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

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park

Town: Colchester

Postal code: CO4 9QR

Country: United Kingdom

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

27/04/2020