

United Kingdom-Exeter: Patient-transport vehicles
OJ S 129/2014 09/07/2014
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <https://tactica-live.advanced365.com>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://tactica-live.advanced365.com>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Health

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Non Emergency Patient Transport Services.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 2: Land transport services [2], including armoured car services, and courier services, except transport of mail

Main site or place of performance: Across (but not limited to)the South West of England with main areas of activity within the boundaries of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset.

NUTS code UKK South West (England)

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The definition for this Non Emergency Patient Transport Services activity is non-urgent, planned

transportation of patients, with a medical need for transport, to and from a health service provider and between health service providers. This covers a range of vehicles and levels of care, from cars with drivers who may have no clinical training, to minibuses or other vehicles with staff on board who have first aid/other clinical training to ambulance vehicles staffed with health care professionals.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 60171000 Hire of passenger cars with driver, 85100000 Health services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 35 202 061 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Scheme Overview. Weighting 3
2. Commercial and Finance. Weighting 25
3. Service. Weighting 25
4. Policies and Procedures. Weighting 5
5. Workforce and Training. Weighting 7
6. IM&T. Weighting 7
7. Premises and Facilities Management. Weighting 5
8. Patient Focus, Equality and Human Rights. Weighting 5
9. Implementation and Contract Management. Weighting 18

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

RFT2370

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 81-132988](#) of 26.4.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Non Emergency Patient Transport Services for NHS Kernow CCG

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

2.5.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NSL Ltd

Postal address: 7 Park Plaza, Battlefield Enterprise Park, Shropshire

Town: Shrewsbury

Postal code: SY1 3AF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@nsl.co.uk

Telephone: +44 8448707070

Internet address: <http://www.nsl.co.uk>

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 10 000 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 8 610 299 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 5

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Non Emergency Patient Transport Services for NHS North East and West Devon CCG

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

2.5.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NSL Ltd

Postal address: 7 Park Plaza, Battlefield Enterprise Park, Shropshire

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 18 000 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

Total value of the procurement:

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 5

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Non Emergency Patient Transport Services for NHS Somerset CCG

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

2.5.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NSL Ltd

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 10 000 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 6 692 762 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 5

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: NHS NEW Devon CCG will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has been provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from your procurement lead on this tender process. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulation 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

4.7.2014