

**United Kingdom-Bedford: Patient-transport vehicles**  
**OJ S 167/2017 01/09/2017**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Capability House, Silsoe, Bedfordshire

Town: Bedford

NUTS code: UKH2 Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

Postal code: MK45 4HR

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.bedfordshireccg.nhs.uk/home>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Luton Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: The Lodge, 4 George Street West

Town: Luton

NUTS code: UKH21 Luton

Postal code: LU1 2BJ

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.lutonccg.nhs.uk/home/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html](http://www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html](http://www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html)

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

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5.**

## **Main activity**

Health

## **Section II: Object**

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### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1. Title**

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services for Bedfordshire and Luton CCGs.

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

NHS Bedfordshire and NHS Luton Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are seeking a suitably qualified provider for the delivery of the Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) that will safely, effectively and sustainably transport eligible patients between their nominated place of residence to, from and between NHS-funded healthcare facilities in a timely manner, in support of their health care. Access to services is a shared priority across the CCGs and is reflected in the NHS Constitution.

The contract will be for an initial 60 months, with the option to extend for a further 24 months. The anticipated contract start date is 1.4.2018.

To express your interest in this procurement and to obtain further information please follow the instructions detailed within the relevant sections of this notice.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 23 996 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **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: UKH2 Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

NUTS code: UKH21 Luton

NUTS code: UKH25 Central Bedfordshire

Main site or place of performance: Bedfordshire and Luton.

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

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The service specification will be reviewed by the CCGs as the Sustainability and Transformation (STP) develops across Bedfordshire and Luton. Bidders should be aware that after the award of contract, dependent upon agreement within the Bedfordshire and Luton STP footprint, there is a possibility that the successful Bidder may be offered a variation to the contract, in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for provision of NEPTS covering the Bedfordshire and Luton STP footprint.

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

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80 %

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20 %

Price - Weighting: 20 %

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 23 996 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract will be for an initial 60 months, with the option to extend for a further 24 months.

#### **II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 5

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract will be for an initial 60 months, with the option to extend for a further 24 months.

#### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **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

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

See Service Specification.

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted 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: 02/10/2017 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 09/10/2017

#### 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)

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

Attain is conducting this procurement exercise as agent for and on behalf of the Contracting Authorities i.e. NHS Bedfordshire CCG and NHS Luton CCG, and will be the main point of contact. Under no circumstances should Bidders approach the CCGs.

The Contracting Authorities and Attain are not and shall not be liable for any costs by those expressing an interest or concern for this contract opportunity. The Contracting Authorities reserve the right at all times acting in their absolute discretion, not to award a contract, to make changes to the structure, format, procedures, CPV codes and timing of the procurement process and to cancel or vary the process in its entirety or any part of it. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not be automatically accepted.

It is anticipated that the contract award decision will be made after 16.11.2017 (though these timings may be subject to change).

The contract will be for an initial 60 months (contract value for 60 months 17 140 00 GBP), with the option to extend for a further 24 months (contract value for 84 months 23 996 000 GBP).

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

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

30/08/2017