

United Kingdom-Rugeley: Ambulance services
OJ S 201/2013 16/10/2013
Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Staffordshire and Lancashire CSU
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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

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

Services
Service category No 25: Health and social services
NUTS code UKG24 Staffordshire CC

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

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

North Staffordshire PCT, Stoke-on-Trent PCT and Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust have commissioned a provider to deliver Non-emergency Patient Transport Services (including High Dependency). The Patient Transport Service (PTS) is a non-emergency transportation service for patients whose condition is not considered an emergency. The purpose of the service is to transport eligible patients between the patient's homes, hospitals, community settings or other treatment facilities including private treatment centres for patients referred for NHS treatments, consultations or procedures. Key strategic objectives of the procurement and subsequently delivered service are to:
— Improve equity of access through consistent and appropriate application of eligibility criteria to match patient needs of PTS service delivery.

- Manage demand through eligibility criteria, and reduction of inappropriate use of PTS.
- Improve value for money of the commissioned services whilst maintaining fitness for purpose and minimising risk.
- Improve service quality by: Delivering appropriate and flexible transport with supporting clinical expertise to service planned and ad-hoc care and transport needs.
- Provide an easy, accessible and robust booking process for PTS. The Provider shall be solely responsible for the optimisation of its operations (e.g. vehicle scheduling, staffing, asset deployment, investment) to deliver the defined service according to the required performance standards.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85143000 Ambulance 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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Service requirements.. Weighting 20
2. Financial assessment.. Weighting 30
3. Workforce.. Weighting 7
4. Information management and technology.. Weighting 10
5. Quality requirements.. Weighting 20
6. Contract management.. Weighting 13

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 199-327665](#) of 16.10.2012

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 220-361266](#) of 9.11.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot title: Stoke-on-Trent CCG, North Staffordshire CCG and Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust — Non-emergency patient transport services

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

19.4.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NSL (t/a Patient First Group)

Postal address: 7 Park Plaza

Town: Shrewsbury

Postal code: SY1 3AF

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

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Lot title: Associates: Stafford and Surrounds CCG; Cannock Chase CCG; South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG; East Staffordshire CCG; South Cheshire CCG; Vale Royal CCG; Eastern Cheshire CCG) for out of area patients travelling to UHNS. There is not an agreed contract value for these CCGs

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Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Stoke-on-Trent CCG

Postal address: Herbert Minton Building, 79 London Road

Town: Stoke-on-Trent
Postal code: ST4 7PZ
Country: United Kingdom

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

11.10.2013