

United Kingdom-Bristol: 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: University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.bwpc.nhs.ukAddress of the buyer profile: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/45644>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=27280&B=NHSSW

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=27280&B=NHSSW

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Provision of Ad Hoc Ambulance Services for Patient Transportation

Reference number: BWPCNC834 RA7 RVJ

II.1.2. Main CPV code

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The aim of the service is to provide transport for patients as identified by the patient transport teams of the authority in reasonable time and comfort without detriment to their medical condition. The authority has occasional requirements for various resources to support this aim, including PTS journeys, paramedic/technician journeys.

The geographical scope of this contract includes journeys local to the authority clinical sites, but also elsewhere across the United Kingdom. The highest proportion of journeys will be for patients who reside in BANES, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire (BGSW) and Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 60100000 Road transport services, 60112000 Public road transport services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK1 Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: Bristol.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Department of Health defines Non-emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS or PTS) activity as being the non-urgent, planned transportation of patients, with a medical need for transport, to and from premises providing NHS healthcare. This encompasses a wide range of vehicle types and levels of care consistent with the patients' medical needs (see Appendices 1 and 2). The overarching principle of PTS is that patients who are eligible for transport will receive safe, timely, comfortable and clinically appropriate transport, without detriment to their medical condition.

This service is commissioned by North Bristol NHS Trust and University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.

The purpose of the PTS service is to ensure that there is an equitable and accessible service to all eligible patients based on their medical need. There are in place multiple CCG-commissioned contracts covering the bulk of these services, however the authority has a requirement for a number of private ambulance resources and additional Journeys to be undertaken to support these commissioned contracts, at any time of day or night, 24/7. Please note that each of the authorities may operate up to 4 of their own in-house ambulance vehicles, which may be used to carry out some part of the activity otherwise covered by this specification.

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: 5 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

On expiry of contract if requirement still needed.

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

The initial contract term shall expire five (5) years from the services commencement date. The term may be extended, provided that the duration of this contract shall be no longer than seven (7) years in total.

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

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2.

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 23/08/2019 Local time: 16:00

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

Tender must be valid until: 01/01/2020

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 23/08/2019 Local time: 16:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

The primary customer(s) of this contract is University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust and North Bristol NHS Trust (currently committed partners). However, this contract may also be used by other NHS organisations in the Bristol area within the remit of the Bristol and Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium (a list of which can be found at www.bwpc.nhs.uk). Specifically, Weston Area Health NHS Trust, as a local NHS Trust and a partner of University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust may contract with the selected supplier for the future purchase of the services. Also, the contract is also open to our partners in procurement details of which can be found at www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/business/selling-council/partners-procurement/partners-procurement-information-member-autho

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

24/07/2019