

United Kingdom-Hemel Hempstead: Patient-transport vehicles
OJ S 204/2017 24/10/2017
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country: United Kingdom

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Capability House, Silsoe

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/>

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/>

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

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Charter House, Parkway, Herts

Town: Welwyn Garden City
NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire
Postal code: AL8 6JL
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: maninder.dulku@attain.co.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.enhertsccg.nhs.uk/
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.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services for Bedfordshire, Luton and Hertfordshire.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) for NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Luton Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, and NHS East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 25 890 188,00 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: UKH2 Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

NUTS code: UKH21 Luton

Main site or place of performance: Bedfordshire, Luton and Hertfordshire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) for NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Luton Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, and NHS East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: N/a / Weighting: N/a

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

2 year contract (with option to extend by a further 1 year).

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 contract has to be let urgently because of the risk (arising for unforeseen reasons) of being left without a provider of essential patient transport services.

Section IV: Procedure

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

A procurement process was initiated by Luton and Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Groups on 1.9.2017 (OJEU reference [2017/S 167-343841](#)). A separate procurement process was initiated by Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Groups on 18.9.2017 (OJEU reference [2017/S 179-366553](#)).

Both contracts resulting from the procurement were due to 'go live' on 1.4.2018.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the incumbent provider Private Ambulance Service (PAS) has gone into administration, and is no longer trading, therefore Bedfordshire, Luton and Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Groups have an urgent need for non-emergency patient transport services forming part of this contract and cannot be left without a provider.

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 194-398909](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/09/2017

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, Melbourn Ambulance Station, Whiting Way, Cambridgeshire

Town: Royston

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Postal code: SG8 6NA

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address: <http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 25 890 188,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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Both contracts resulting from the procurement were due to 'go live' on 1.4.2018.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the incumbent provider Private Ambulance Service (PAS) has gone into administration, and is no longer trading, therefore there was a significant risk that there would be no provision of non-emergency patient transport services across Bedfordshire, Luton and Hertfordshire jeopardising the health and well-being of patients (to a potentially fatal degree). Therefore this contract had to be placed urgently.

The contract duration will be for an initial 2 years, starting on 13.10.2017, with the option to extend by a further year. Maximum contract duration will be 3 years.

Given the nature of business modelling involved and the associated resource implications for the potential provider it is necessary for the contingency contract to be for a minimum 24 months, in order for this to be a financially viable proposition. Otherwise the costs of a short-term contract would be prohibitive and would potentially negatively impact on the wider health care system.

Based on a 2-year + 1 year extension, the new indicative procurement timelines (high level) would be as follows:

* Indicative timeline based on a 2 year term (contract term 13.10.2017 to 12.10.2019):

— Pre-procurement activities (incl. market engagement) from August to October 2018

— Formal Procurement Process (2 stage, 'Restricted' procedure) from November 2018 to March 2019

— Mobilisation Period from April to October 2019.

* Indicative timeline based on a 2 year term + 1 year extension (contract term 13.10.2017 to 12.10.2020):

— Pre-procurement activities (incl. market engagement) from August to October 2019

— Formal Procurement Process (2 stage, 'Restricted' procedure) from November 2019 to March 2020

— Mobilisation Period from April to October 2020.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/10/2017