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## **LAS Counselling and Psychological Services**

London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001688

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d42d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

220 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8SD

#### **Contact**

Kotryna Ivanovaite

#### **Email**

[londamb.purchasing.requests@nhs.net](mailto:londamb.purchasing.requests@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

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

LAS Counselling and Psychological Services

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The London Ambulance Service is conducting a procurement under the competitive process of the Provider Selection Regime to award a contract for Counselling and Psychological Services for LAS staff. This has historically been provided either in-house or as part of occupational health service, but with the growing demand and complexity of cases, the decision has been made to set up a stand-alone contract for the provision of these services with a strong focus on high quality and clinically led services.

The contract term will be for 2 years, with an available extension period of 2 years. The maximum term of this contract shall be a total of 4 years.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312320 - Counselling services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

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#### **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: £1,500,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As detailed in the invitation to tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of £750,000

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

As detailed in the invitation to tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As detailed in the invitation to tender documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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

17 February 2025

#### **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: 17 June 2025

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

17 January 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The London Ambulance Service NHS Trust may wish to extend the use of the resulting contract to other Southern Ambulance Services Collaboration (SASC) members. These Trusts will be open to contract directly with the successful Provider as and when required. The estimated total value shall range from approx. £1,500,000 up to £7,500,000 over the term of the contract including any extensions

For further information on the Southern Ambulance Services Collaboration (SASC):  
<https://www.scas.nhs.uk/about-scas/sasc/>

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>