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Planning

Secure Patient Transport Services

NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Secure Patient Transport Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are currently reviewing our existing Secure Patient Transport Services and are developing a specification with a view to going out to the market via a procurement in the near future.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

To be confirmed.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Secure Patient Transport Services are defined, currently, as: A requirement to transfer patients from one facility to another for the purposes of, for example, relocation or in order to receive acute or primary care treatment. Transport may also be required for a variety of other reasons including to and from Law Courts, Police Stations, private or NHS secure units and home addresses, when detained in the community, and may be required to and from any area of the United Kingdom. It is to be expected that patients being transferred within this service are at the time of the journey, or are likely to be, sectioned under the Mental Health Act and as such, there is a requirement that trained escorts will accompany all patients. We are looking to co-develop the specification with the market to ensure that what we're asking for is realistic and achievable. If you're a provider of these types of services and would be interested in assisting us with the specification development please contact Sarah Skilton, sarah.skilton@suffolk.nhs.uk. Further details will be shared with those who express an interest.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No