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Planning

Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPTS) Market Engagement Event - Derbyshire

NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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Main address

<https://www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

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 (NEPTS) Market Engagement Event - Derbyshire

Reference number

C158573

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

**** THIS ADVERT IS FOR A MARKET ENGAGEMENT EVENT ****

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DDICB have extended current contractual arrangements for a period of 12 months to 31st March 2024 whilst undertaking a full, open and transparent procurement in 2023 in order to award a new contract for a period of 5 plus 2 years from 01st April 2024.

DDICB will be undertaking a virtual market engagement event on the 14th April and will present the proposed specification, budget envelope and required performance indicators. This will also be an opportunity for stakeholders to raise any questions pertaining to the ICB's future intentions.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Potential lack of lease vehicle acquisitions that may impact on the mobilisation of a successful provider if procured in 2022/23
- The ongoing National review around eligibility criteria for patient transport services
- The requirement to further engage with care providers to ensure that the capacity procured supports the ongoing NHS recovery e.g., increased discharges, longer clinic hours and additional weekend clinic slots
- Following the movement of the Glossop catchment area from Tameside and Glossop CCG into the Derby & Derbyshire jurisdiction on 1st July 2022, changes or alignment of Glossop PTS provision was not permitted to occur prior to 1st July 2023

In recognition of the above the points, DDICB have extended current contractual arrangements for a period of 12 months to 31st March 2024 whilst undertaking a full, open and transparent procurement in 2023 in order to award a new contract for a period of 5 plus 2 years from 01st April 2024.

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The event details are as follows:

Date: 14th April 2023

Venue: Online via MS Teams

Time: 1pm for a maximum of 2 hours

The Agenda will be:

- 1 - Welcome and Introductions
- 2 - Specification & Service Model
- 3 - Questions
- 4 - Procurement Process
- 5 - Questions
- 6 - Close

If you wish to attend the event, please register on Atamis using the link below. Closer to the event you will receive a calendar invite detailing how to access the event and a link to MS Teams.

Please note interest is limited to three persons per organisation.

To register your interest in this event please visit:

Atamis on the link below and access project C158573. Atamis link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Please note the deadline for confirmation of attendance is 1700hrs on the 12th April 2023 after which the access details will then be shared.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 March 2023

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: Yes