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Contract

Specialised Critical Care Ambulance Transport - NECTAR

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04873e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk>

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

Specialised Critical Care Ambulance Transport - NECTAR

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified provider to deliver and supply an ambulance fleet and drivers to assist in providing a sustainable transport service for the movement of patients throughout the North East and Cumbria. The patient transport Provider will be flexible, adaptable and resilient and will work in partnership with NECTAR to ensure that the service is able to respond to the changing landscape of health service delivery.

The Specialised Critical Care Ambulance Transport contract will start on 2nd April 2025 with an initial term of 5 years to 30th March 2030 with two options for 12 month extension

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £12,189,581.60

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Campus for Ageing and Vitality, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 6BE

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals is inviting tenders for the provision of Specialised Critical Care Ambulance Transport for NECTAR. The process will be conducted using the Competitive Procedure allowed for within the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) 2023.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

18 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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IAS Medical 8, Pioneer Court

Darlington

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC13 - Darlington

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,189,581.60

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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