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Contract

Paediatric Critical Care Transport, Clinical Advice and Bed Location Service (the Service) across the East of England region (excluding Milton Keynes)

NHS England (east)

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033186

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

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

Paediatric Critical Care Transport, Clinical Advice and Bed Location Service (the Service) across the East of England region (excluding Milton Keynes)

Reference number

AG20506

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Service across the East of England region (excluding Milton Keynes) to ensure that critically ill children have equitable access to timely, safe and clinically effective service provision wherever they present in a geographical area. The Service only provides transport between hospitals and does not respond to 'primary' 999 calls.

The Service will be available at all times (24/7) for all units within the East of England geographical catchment area to provide:

- Clinical advice to referring clinicians
- Safe and effective transfers for critically ill children (including ventilated)
- A bed location service for Paediatric Critical Care transfers

The initial estimated total contract value is £22,260,000 (which covers a contract period of 5 years plus the option to extend for further 2 years). This may be subject to contract variation during the life of the contract potentially bringing the contract value to £32,760,000.

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: £22,260,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Paediatric Critical Care Transport, Clinical Advice and Bed Location Service (the Service) across the East of England region (excluding Milton Keynes)

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.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

NHS England (East) engaged with the market to assess capability & capacity to perform the service specification for the entire East of England region.

Following engagement commissioners have decided to work with Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to establish a 24/7 Service to cover the whole of the East of England from 01 April 2022.

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 245-609124](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Paediatric Critical Care Transport, Clinical Advice and Bed Location Service (the Service) across the East of England region (excluding Milton Keynes)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Hills Road

Cambridge

CB2 0QQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £22,260,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Nottingham Road, Cardinal Square

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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