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Tender

Secure Mental Health Transfer Service

London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012096

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fae2

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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

Stacey Egbo

Email

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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

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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 Mental Health Transfer Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Secure Mental Health Transfer Service is for a specific subset of our patients who require specialist Mental Health transfers, but with a secure and protected transfer, under the Mental Health Act, to a location selected by the psychiatric team assessing and sectioning the patient. These transfers are booked in advance.

The contract term will be for four years with the option to extend for a further 2 years therefore the maximum term of the contract will be 6 years.

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. £900,000 (LAS expected contract value) up to £1,200,000 (Estimated combined contract value for all members of the Collaborative) over the term of the contract including any extensions.

For further information on the Southern Ambulance Services Collaboration:

<https://www.scas.nhs.uk/about-scas/sasc/>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles

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: £900,000

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

Duration in months

72

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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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 1,800,000.00

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.

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

2 May 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: 29 July 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 March 2025

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

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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/>