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## **Transport for Renal Patients in Areas of Argyll & Bute**

NHS Highland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-014146

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0456b6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Highland

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Inverness

IV2 3BW

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00302](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00302)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Transport for Renal Patients in Areas of Argyll & Bute

Reference number

HH071-24-HB

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority requires a transportation service for Renal patients residing in the catchment areas of Oban Lorn & Isles and Mid Argyll & Kintyre. Provision of services to other areas of Argyll including Cowal and Bute, Helensburgh and Lomond may be requested from time to time and will be subject to mutual agreement between the Authority and Contractor.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £556,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Oban, Lorn and Isles

Lot No

1

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Oban Lorn &amp; Isles.

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NHS Highland (Argyll and Bute HSCP) requires a transportation service for patients residing in the catchment areas of Oban Lorn & Isles and Mid Argyll & Kintyre. The main Renal Units accessed by patients from both areas are at various locations including within Argyll (Campbeltown Hospital) the Highlands (Belford Hospital, Fort William) and Glasgow and surrounding areas (mainly Vale of Leven Hospital, Alexandria). This remains subject to change. Journeys are required up to 3 times per week per patient usually from their home to their Renal Unit and return for patients to receive Dialysis. Dialysis appointments maybe spread across all seven days of the week and will include public and statutory holidays. Provision of services to other areas of Argyll including Cowal and Bute, Helensburgh and Lomond may be requested from time to time (subject to mutual agreement). This service is for patients that while chronically ill, can walk unaided.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Additional Lots may be added at a later date.

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title**

Mid Argyll and Kintyre Peninsula

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM8 - West Central Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Mid Argyll and Kintyre Peninsula

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 June 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NHS Highland is undertaking a market scoping exercise to explore if there are enough potential providers with sufficient capacity to meet the requirements set out in this notice. If you are suitably experienced and competent in meeting the requirements, then please note your interest. In doing this it will help with determining the route to market for these requirements.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=765341](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=765341).

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