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Contract

## **On site rapid discharge ambulance transport service**

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-015316

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f873

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

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

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

On site rapid discharge ambulance transport service

Reference number

DN582707

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 60100000 - Road transport services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust is a NHS Tertiary Level Cancer, with no on-site A&E department. The trust provides a whole range of cancer therapies for a broad range of oncological diseases both solid tumour and Haematology. Due to the patients disease or treatment (e.g. tracheostomy, radiotherapy, myelosuppressive chemotherapy), there is need for some degree of rapid discharge ambulance transport resource on site made available to support our patients who are in their last days or hours of life or those with a complex discharge in place following high level of coordination with medical and nursing teams, intermediate services and health & social care providers who need to be at their place of discharge at a preferred time.

Patients who are on the pathway for care in the last days or hours of life, or complex care plans in place ready for discharge should have access to appropriate intermediate non-emergency ambulance transport with a specifically trained crew to transfer them safely in a timely manner to their home or place of preferred healthcare/community setting in a timely and compassionate way. The majority of these transfers can be local with the Manchester area, or further afield (generally within England/Wales).

There is also a need for patients to be transferred to other sites within the North West of England Region for urgent and planned specialist treatment/assessment that is not provided at the Christie site. We are experiencing longer waiting times for such transfers, which has an impact on our patients, as well as on staffing resources.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £400,000 / Highest offer: £450,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 34114121 - Ambulances

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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Further details to be found within the tender documentation

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40

#### **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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-028932](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 May 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ambulnz Community Partners Limited

5e Arrow Trading Estate, Corporation Road, Audenshaw

Manchester

M34 5LR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £400,000 / Highest offer: £500,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom