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Tender

YAS 118 2021_22 Non Emergency Patient Transport Service (PTS)

Yorkshire Ambulance Authority NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Yorkshire Ambulance Authority NHS Trust

Units 2 and 3, Trinity Business Park, Turner Way

Wakefield

WF2 8EE

Contact

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Email

yas.procurement@nhs.net

Telephone

+44 07747898362

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE45 - Wakefield

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.yas.nhs.net>

Buyer's address

<https://www.yas.nhs.net>

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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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

YAS 118 2021_22 Non Emergency Patient Transport Service (PTS)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS) seeks to establish a Framework Agreement consisting of a range of patient-focused transport suppliers who are suitably qualified.

The service provided shall be used mostly by our Patient Transport Service (PTS), for patients eligible for NHS-funded transport who are unable to travel to their healthcare appointments by other means due to their medical condition. This includes, but is not limited to, discharges, transfers, admissions, outpatient appointments and low acuity transport.

The service shall also be required, on occasion, by our Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and 111 where transport is required to convey a patient to an Emergency Department within a thirty (30) or sixty (60) minute timeframe from the request for the journey.

This procurement exercise is divided into eight (8) lots; these being based upon the type of vehicle and the level of patient mobility which can be allocated to each vehicle type.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

- 85143000 - Ambulance services
- 60120000 - Taxi services
- 34114121 - Ambulances

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This procurement exercise is divided into eight (8) lots; these being based upon the type of vehicle and the level of patient mobility which can be allocated to each vehicle type for the conveyance of patients within the following areas listed below (please note that additional areas may be introduced during the duration of the framework agreement):

- North Yorkshire
- East Yorkshire
- North Lincolnshire
- West Yorkshire
- South Yorkshire

This will include travel both within and, on occasions, outside these regions.

All the parties shall agree that this agreement does not guarantee the volume of services which may be required from the supplier by YAS.

Framework Agreement suppliers shall be offered bookings which meet the requirements

of the vehicle type required, hours of operation and operational capabilities of their service. Please note, where a supplier is carrying out fixed shifts within an area, travel time to and from the area is not payable by YAS.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £48,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

7 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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: 7 July 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 June 2022

Local time

4:00pm

Place

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the list on the e-procurement system Atamis.

Anyone wishing to submit a bid will need to be registered on the e-procurement system, this can be done via the link <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

website.enquiries@judiciary.gsi.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.justice.gov.uk/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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