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Contract

## **Non Emergency Patient Transport Service**

NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

County Hall, Topsham Road

Exeter

EX2 4QD

#### **Contact**

Garry Mitchell, Deputy Director of Procurement, South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit

#### **Email**

[Scwcsu.clinical.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:Scwcsu.clinical.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKK4 - Devon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://devonccg.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**

Non Emergency Patient Transport Service

Reference number

15N-DA-22-PTS

**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**

Non-urgent, planned, transportation of patients with a medical need for transport to and from a premises providing NHS healthcare and between NHS healthcare providers in Devon (except Torbay)

**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: £12,194,050

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

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

- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

Devon (except Torbay)

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

NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group has awarded a contract for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) for eligible patients within the local healthcare population.

The NEPTS is a Non-urgent, planned, transportation of patients with a medical need for transport to and from a premises providing NHS healthcare and between NHS healthcare providers in Devon (except Torbay).

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The award decision has been determined as First Care Ambulance Service Ltd as the only provider identified that is capable of supplying the services required for the commissioner within the imposed timeframe.

Agreement has been reached with First Care Ambulance Services and this negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons' has been applied where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

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

### **Contract No**

15N-DA-22-PTS

### **Title**

Provision of Non Emergency Patient Transport Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 May 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

First Care Ambulance Service

Ingleside, Brentor,

Tavistock

PL19 0NG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Internet address

<https://firstcareambulance.net/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £12,194,050

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,194,050

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

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

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

High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.