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## **Procurement of Conversion Lease and Maintenance for Ambulance Specialist Vehicles and Equipment**

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Procurement of Conversion Lease and Maintenance for Ambulance Specialist Vehicles and Equipment

Reference number

14708

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

- 50117200 - Ambulance conversion services

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

Services

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

Link Treasury Services Limited, trading as Link Group (Link), is managing the framework on behalf of SECamb and Link's clients.

Link invites tenders for organisations to participate in a 48-month Agreement ('the Framework Agreement') for the supply, conversion, lease and maintenance of Ambulance and Specialist vehicles and associated equipment.

The Framework Agreement will be used by Link clients. It may also be used by all other contracting authorities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as defined in Regulation 2 of the UK statutory instrument Public Contracts Regulations 102 and detailed in Attachment 1 ("Contracting Authorities").

The framework Agreement covers 8 lots. Bidders can submit a tender for one or more lots,

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

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 8

## **II.2) Description**

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

Supply/conversion of accident and emergency vehicles of a box body construction

Lot No

1

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

- 50117200 - Ambulance conversion services
- 34114120 - Paramedic vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the supply/conversion of accident and emergency vehicles of a box body construction

### **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: £200,000,000

### **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.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **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) Description**

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

Supply/conversion of accident and emergency vehicles of a van conversion construction (A&E)

Lot No

2

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

- 50117200 - Ambulance conversion services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the supply/conversion of accident and emergency vehicles of a van conversion construction

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **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

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

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

Supply/conversion of rapid response vehicles (based on a car or van construction)

Lot No

3

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

- 50117200 - Ambulance conversion services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the supply of rapid response vehicles are based on either a car or van construction

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Supply/conversion of patient transport vehicles including multi patient and stretcher variations

Lot No

4

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

- 50117200 - Ambulance conversion services
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the supply/conversion of patient transport vehicles, this includes multi-patient and stretcher variations

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Supply/conversion of patient transport vehicles including single patient/wheelchair conversions

Lot No

5

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

- 50117200 - Ambulance conversion services
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the supply/conversion of patient transport vehicles, this includes singlepatient/wheelchair conversions

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Supply / Conversion of ambulance service support vehicles, including but not limited to logistical support vehicles, mental health response vehicles and other specialist vehicles.

Lot No

6

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

- 34114100 - Emergency vehicles
- 50117000 - Vehicle conversion and reconditioning services
- 50117200 - Ambulance conversion services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the supply / conversion of ambulance service support vehicles, including but not limited to logistic vehicles, mental health response vehicles and other specialist vehicles and vehicle refurbishment.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **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

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

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

Lease Finance of Ambulances and Specialist vehicles and associated equipment.

Lot No

7

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

- 66114000 - Financial leasing services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the provision of lease finance for ambulances, specialist vehicles and associated equipment.

This includes Ambulance Emergency Response, Patient Transport, Ambulance Service Support Vehicles, and any other specialist vehicles operated (e.g., incident support, logistics, commercial service vehicles, motorbikes). This also included medical equipment, used such as defibrillators, monitoring equipment, etc.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Vehicle maintenance/management of ambulance and specialist vehicles

Lot No

8

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

- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

This lot is for the provision of vehicle maintenance/management of ambulance and specialist vehicles. This includes for Ambulance Emergency Response, Patient Transport, Ambulance Service Support Vehicles and any other specialist vehicles operated, i.e. incident support, logistics, commercial service vehicles, motorbikes.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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: Yes

**IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

1 July 2024

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**

Duration in months: 48 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

## **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The value provided We cannot guarantee any business through the Framework Agreement.

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

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

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