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Contract

## **Non Emergency Patient Transport Services for Cheshire**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017525

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0508e9

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

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park Square

Warrington, Cheshire

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Claire Tyghe

#### **Email**

[claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.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 Services for Cheshire

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Non-urgent, planned and unplanned transportation of patients, with a medical need for transport, to and from a premises providing NHS healthcare and between NHS healthcare providers. This includes the Enhanced Priority Service for patients receiving Renal Dialysis or Oncology treatments .

#### **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: £11,979,078

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB intend to award a 1 year contract via Direct award C to incumbent provider to deliver the Non Emergency Patient Transport Services in Cheshire. The contract will start on the 1st of April 2025, expire on 31st March 2026 and has an estimated annual contract value of £11,979,078. This is an indicative value based on historic expenditure and may be subject to change.

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

### **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Title**

Non Emergency Patient Transport Services in Cheshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 November 2024

#### **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**

West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust

West Midlands

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

RYA

Internet address

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

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: £11,979,078

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,979,078

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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to award under the PSR.

On the 19th of November 2024 the Finance, Investment & Resource Committee approved this decision.

One committee member has a standing declaration of interest. The decision to award was made in line with the Conflict of Interest policy.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 10%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 22.5%

Value: 22.5%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 22.5%

Quality and innovation: 22.5%

Representations by providers must be made to [claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

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

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

Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board

Warrington

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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