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Contract

## **Provision of a Safe Bus for Plymouth City Centre to NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group**

NHS Devon

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Devon

Exeter

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **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**

Provision of a Safe Bus for Plymouth City Centre to NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Devon Clinical Commissioning Group have commissioned a Provider to deliver a Safe Bus into Plymouth City centre to support people and providers within the night-time economy, with the aim of reducing ambulance and Emergency Department (ED) attendances.

The Provider will provide a Safe Bus service that is clinically staffed and a safe place.

As well as a safe space for people in a vulnerable state the ambulance will provide clinical assessment, first aid, fluid replacement and a safe place for people.

Patients will be able to self-present or may be assisted through Police, Ambulance service, street pastors, security staff etc.

The provider will also provide a front-line ambulance (along with all consumables and equipment normally found on a front-line ambulance) which is able to convey a patient to hospital if required.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner(s).

#### **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: £256,140

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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

Devon Clinical Commissioning Group have commissioned a Provider to deliver a Safe Bus into Plymouth City centre to support people and providers within the night-time economy, with the aim of reducing ambulance and Emergency Department (ED) attendances.

The Provider will provide a Safe Bus service that is clinically staffed and a safe place.

The service will aim to deliver: -

- Reduce the number of calls to the ambulance service for those within the

night- time economy

- Reduce the number of people who present at the Emergency Department

either by self-referral or by ambulance with no more than 15% (pilot achieved 12.5%) of patients having an onward referral to ED (either by ambulance or advised to self-present)

- Provide a safe place for those in need
- Provide support and medical treatment to self-presenters
- Support and be an integral part of the night-time economy, linking with pub/ club/ police/ street pastors etc.
- Support the homeless population within the area, by providing support, first aid and sign posting to appropriate in hours services

As well as a safe space for people in a vulnerable state the ambulance will provide clinical assessment, first aid, fluid replacement and a safe place for people.

Patients will be able to self-present or may be assisted through Police, Ambulance service, street pastors, security staff etc.

The Provider will provide the following for each deployment:

1 x Lead paramedic

1 x Student paramedic

2 x Emergency Care Assistance

St John's Support (or equivalent)

2 x Security (for Bus safety) 2200-0400

2 x Taxi Marshalls (to support those leaving the bus and others)

The provider will also provide a front-line ambulance (along with all consumables and equipment normally found on a front-line ambulance) which is able to convey a patient to hospital if required.

The Safe Bus itself will be provided by the Police and Plymouth City Bus, who will also

ensure it is in place for operational nights.

Two security personals will be arranged to support the staff on the safe bus on each of the operational nights.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner(s).

The contract is for a 52 week term with an option to extend for a further 1 year, subject to funding.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Form 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:

The contract notice was published on Find a Tender Service under the following reference 2022/S 000-004069

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

### **Contract No**

15N-CT-2022-23-BAEMS

### **Title**

Provision a Safe Bus for Plymouth City Centre to NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

Bristol Ambulance EMS LTD

Jacwyn House, 1 Kings Park Ave, St Philips,

Bristol

BS20TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £256,140