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## **South Yorkshire NHS CCG's Patient Transport Services**

NHS Sheffield CCG

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS Sheffield CCG

722 Prince of Wales Road

Sheffield

S9 4EU

#### **Email**

[t.squires@nhs.net](mailto:t.squires@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKE3 - South Yorkshire

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

Main address

<https://www.nhssourcing.co.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**

South Yorkshire NHS CCG's Patient Transport Services

Reference number

SYPS/CCG/TS/21/40

#### **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**

NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG) (the “Authority”) as co-ordinating commissioner on behalf of; SCCG, NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group, NHS Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group, has extended the contract for the Patient Transport Services (PTS) without competition until 31st August 2023 to the incumbent provider as detailed below:

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS), Springhill, Brindley Way, Wakefield 41 Business Park, Wakefield, WF2 0XQ.

The aim of the service is to ensure patients who are eligible under the Patient Transport Services guidance (Department of Health, 2007) receive safe, timely and comfortable

transport to their destination without detriment.

#### **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: £7,714,242

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley, Doncaster, South Yorkshire

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

PTS services across the country have been significantly impacted by Covid-19, because of both social distancing and increased virtual health care appointments.

The NHS (both locally and nationally) is now in the process of developing models and care pathways which will best support patients reflecting the impact of Covid-19. To develop an effective PTS model, it is essential that demand activity for the service can be forecasted to support capacity planning and ensure any subsequent service can meet the needs of the local populations.

Given the impact Covid-19 will have on future health care models and care pathways is still unfolding an attempt to predict demand and a future model at this moment in time poses significant risk that this will not be fit for purposes and extensive changes to both the model and the service may be required. In addition, NHS England have recently published the Improving non-emergency patient transport services: Report of the non-emergency patient transport review (NHS England, 1 August 2021); the impact of which will need to be considered in future patient transport models.

The current YAS PTS contract has been extended by 12 months, to the 31 August 2023, to allow for additional time to understand the implications of Covid-19 and then design any future service model required to meet projected demand. This information will help furnish the Authority with robust data for any future procurement process.

The total value of the extension for 12 months is NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group £1,635,438, NHS Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group £1,423,612, NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group £1,495,889 and NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group £3,159,303.

#### **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 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:

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#### **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/concession**

### **Contract No**

SYPS/CCG/TS/21/40

### **Title**

South Yorkshire NHS CCG's Patient Transport Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 August 2021

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

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

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

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS)

Springhill, Brindley Way, Wakefield 41 Business Park

Wakefield

WF2 OXQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE45 - Wakefield

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £7,714,242

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Monitor

Wellington House 133-155 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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