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EEAST - Vehicle Service and Maintenance Repair (24-T04)

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

EEAST - Vehicle Service and Maintenance Repair (24-T04)

Reference number

C292209

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Barton Mills Workshop

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Barton Mills

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II.2.1) Title

Bedford Workshop

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Bedford

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bedford Workshop - HGV, Resilience and HART

Lot No

11

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- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Bedford

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II.2.1) Title

Bury St Edmunds

Lot No

10

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- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

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II.2.1) Title

Chelmsford Workshop

Lot No

5

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- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Chelmsford

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Chelmsford Workshop - HGV, Resilience and HART

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Chelmsford

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hellesdon Workshop

Lot No

8

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- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Hellesdon

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Lot No

15

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II.2.1) Title

Kings Lynn Workshop

Lot No

7

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- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2.1) Title

Peterborough Workshop

Lot No

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NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Peterborough Workshop - HGV, Resilience and HART

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Peterborough

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority is looking for suppliers to support its existing fleet workshops in maintaining vehicles so that they are available for use by clinical staff and to minimise instances of vehicle downtime.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Southend Workshop

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Southend

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Vehicles (6 (six) Lots in total).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Stevenage Workshop

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Stevenage

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Stevenage Workshop - HGV, Resilience and HART

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Stevenage

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Waveney Workshop

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Waveney

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 July 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes