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## **Provision of an Ambulance Vehicle Hire Service**

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

**National registration number**

05280446

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=39367&B=NHSSBS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=39367&B=NHSSBS)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**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 an Ambulance Vehicle Hire Service

Reference number

NWAS-TR-20-20

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

- 50111100 - Vehicle-fleet management services

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

Services

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

The purpose of this Invitation to Apply (ITA) is to provide Applicants with sufficient information to enable them to compile a comprehensive Application that meets the requirements of the Procurement to establish a framework for the provision of a Ambulance Vehicle Hire Service (for the purpose of driver training) (“the Service”).

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

Value excluding VAT: £8,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34114100 - Emergency vehicles
- 34114120 - Paramedic vehicles
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34144200 - Vehicles for the emergency services
- 50111000 - Fleet management, repair and maintenance services
- 66114000 - Financial leasing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Bolton

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

The purpose of this Invitation to Apply (ITA) is to provide Applicants with sufficient information to enable them to compile a comprehensive Application that meets the requirements of the Procurement to establish a framework for the provision of a Vehicle Hire Service (for the purpose of driver training) (“the Service”). The North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust (NWS) is one of fourteen ambulance services in the UK. We provide paramedic emergency ambulance services (PES), patient transport services (PTS), emergency contact centre and 111 services to diverse communities covering the whole of the North West of England. NWS handles around 800,000 emergency calls and 3 million patient journeys per year. This comprises 17% of national activity for ambulance service trusts. Within this total activity, NWS provide over 2 million patient transport journeys for patients travelling to hospitals and healthcare centres for treatment. The purpose of this procurement is to establish a framework agreement (“Framework Agreement”) for the provision of an Ambulance Vehicle Hire Service (for the purpose of driver training). It is anticipated that the Authority will appoint all organisations as ‘Framework Providers’ who shall be eligible to receive orders from the named Authorities for the term of the Framework.

### **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: £8,400,000

## **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.2.13) 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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Quality requirements are defined in the Specification which can be found in ITA Document 2.

#### **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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 40

#### **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

28 September 2021

Local time

5:00pm

### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 31 January 2022

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

Date

28 September 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Bolton

BL1 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

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

North West Ambulance NHS Trust

Bolton

BL1 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Bolton

BL1 5DD

Country

United Kingdom