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Contract

## **Award of contract for Secure Patient Transport**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047ddd

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

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

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Birmingham

B15 2GW

#### **Contact**

Elizabeth Ratcliffe

#### **Email**

[elizabeth.ratcliffe2@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:elizabeth.ratcliffe2@uhb.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Award of contract for Secure Patient Transport

Reference number

PROC.90.017

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

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

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

Services

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

This covers the service for Secure Patient Transport

#### **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: £1,294,744

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

This covers Secure Patient Transport of Patients of Mental Health patients  
The service provides patients with a secure vehicle to and from a location  
This is a regulated service and providers must hold registration with the Care Quality Commission

The Authority intend to award this contract to the existing Provider using the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Direct Award C for a period of 12 months from July 24-25 with an option to extend for a maximum of up to 6 months  
The anticipated value of the contract is circa £1,294,744 ex vat

A new procurement process will commence using the PSR Competitive process for this service

#### **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: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract may be extended for up to a maximum of 6 months upon the expiry of the initial term

#### **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:

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 decision makers by 17th July 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded, this notice services 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

24 June 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

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

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

PROMETHEUS SAFE and SECURE LTD

Unit 209, Fort Dunlop, Fort Parkway

Birmingham

B24 9FD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

National registration number

08818166

Internet address

<http://www.psecure.co.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,294,744

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,294,744

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 26th July 2024 . This contract has not yet formally been awarded, this notice services as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to [Elizabeth.Ratcliffe2@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.Ratcliffe2@uhb.nhs.uk)

The decision maker in respect of this award are : Angela Preston : General Manager ED & Acute Medicine UHB NHSFT / Annie Cheatham : General Manager : Birmingham Womens & Children NHSFT : Kamran Yousaf : Contract Performance Manager : Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHSFT / Marimouttou Coumarassamy: Deputy Chief Operating Officer & Associate Director of Operations Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHSFT

Conflicts of Interest Declarations have been received and no conflicts have been identified in respect of this proposed award.

The provider has been chosen because of their continued capacity, capability, and experience to provide a CQC regulated service for Secure patient transport service for mental health patients.

The rationale for award is based on the organisation being a Care Quality Commission rated service and has a proven and responsive track record of providing Secure Patient Transport services across Birmingham and Solihull for mental Health patients together with robust clinical governance, Quality Assurance processes and Mental Health training and awareness across all the NHS Trusts this service provides for.

The contract will be re-procured using the PSR Competitive process

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

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

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