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Contract

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) on behalf of NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB

NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041cc2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board

The Council House, First Floor, Corporation Street

Derby

DE1 2FS

Email

richard.ward11@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.joineducarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.joineducarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/>

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

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) on behalf of NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB

Reference number

C226040

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board sought to commission Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS). NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) acted as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and supported the procurement process. The service was procured under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. The process was a One Stage process.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract was to commence 01st April 2025 for 3 years with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 2 years.

It is important to note that this procurement included an affordability threshold. No bids over £11,851,000 per annum would be accepted. Any bids exceeding £11,851,000 per annum would be disqualified from the process.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (Technical) / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price (Cost / Commercial) / Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract would have been for a period of 3 years with an option to extend for up to a further 2 years at the discretion of the Commissioner.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-034848](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Due to the increase in AfC pay awards and NI uplifts, delivery within the advertised financial envelope was not financially viable. No contract award has been made.

Existing arrangements will remain in place whilst the commissioner considers future requirements for these services.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand,

London,

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.theroyalcourtsofjustice.com>