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## **University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust - NOM4224 Link Bus service**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**28 September 2023, 5:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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**Region code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/76618>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/76618>

**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=70691&B=UHNS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=70691&B=UHNS)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NHS

## **I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust - NOM4224 Link Bus service

Reference number

NOM4224 Link Bus service

#### **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**

Provision of a Link-Bus service between

Royal Stoke University Hospital (location: Stoke-on-

Trent in Staffordshire) & County

Hospital (location: town of Stafford, in Staffordshire).

Up to 365 days per annum. Hours of operation

06:00 to 23:00 (inclusive), utilising buses with 20 seats or more, fully DDA compliant (i.e. able to accommodate wheelchairs)

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,750,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

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

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

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

Provision of a Link-Bus service between

Royal Stoke University Hospital (location: Stoke-on-Trent in Staffordshire) & County

Hospital (location: town of Stafford, in Staffordshire).

Up to 365 days per annum. Hours of operation

06:00 to 23:00 (inclusive), utilising buses with 20

seats or more, fully DDA compliant (i.e. able to

accommodate wheelchairs)

### **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: £2,750,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

60

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

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

The anticipated total contract period, including extension periods, is 5 years from the start date.

Offers proposed will be evaluated for the primary term of 36 months, EXCLUDING any extension periods.

Term: Evaluated Primary Term: 36 months

Extension period options: +2 years

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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

TUPE may apply to this Contract . Bidders must consider the applicability of TUPE independently using the information provided in the Invitation to Tender documentation.

The Authority does not warrant the accuracy of information obtained from a Contractor as they are not our employees and we are not involved in the exercise to determine whether the employees are assigned to transfer or not. This is for each prospective bidder to decide, and the Authority (UHNM) accepts no responsibility or any liability for the company's final decision. Bidders should also note that pension requirements as a result of TUPE are a condition of final Contract award

#### **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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2018/S 225-514853](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

25 September 2023

Local time

5:00pm

Changed to:

Date

28 September 2023

Local time

5:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **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: 30 April 2024

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

Date

25 September 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: five years

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

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

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

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

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

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Trust will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point where the award decision notice is communicated to the tenderers. The award decision notice will specify the criteria for the award of the contract, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender; and

will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Trust will not conclude the contract

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

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