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Tender

## **202324-016 Secure Patient Transport (TEWV)**

TEES ESK & WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04885d

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**20 January 2025, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

TEES ESK & WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.cardea.nhs.uk/Cardea/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ViewOpportunityEvent.aspx?EventID=4654&Culture=en-GB>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.cardea.nhs.uk/Cardea/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ViewOpportunityEvent.aspx?EventID=4654&Culture=en-GB>

**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**

202324-016 Secure Patient Transport (TEWV)

Reference number

SP1887

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust have a requirement for a Secure Patient Transport Service. The service will be a Trust wide service to provide 'hospital to hospital' transport, this will also incorporate Humber and North Yorkshires ICB service 'community to hospital' transport. The service is required to transfer service users from one facility to another for the purposes of relocation or to receive treatment in an inpatient setting.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 34114121 - Ambulances
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34114210 - Prisoner-transport vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The Trust footprint includes the North East of England, North Yorkshire and York however the Contractor is expected to cover

England, Scotland and Wales as required.

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

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The service must be available at any time of day or night, including weekends, bank holidays etc. 24/7 365 days a year.

The Procurement process is a competitive one stage process under the Provider Selection Regime. The contract is for a period of 36 months (plus 2x1year extension) with a contract value of approximately £1.4 million over a period of 3 years. The estimated start date is 1st January 2025 with a mobilisation period from the contract award date of 1st November 2024.

The successful provider must meet all Care Quality Commission (CQC) national standards and must be registered with the Care Quality Commission.

The types of vehicles required for this contract are: Secure Car (including People Carrier), Medium sized minibus and Secure Ambulance.

Tenders will be submitted electronically via the Cardea Portal.

Please see Tender documents for more information via Cardea Portal:

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

For the expressions of interest, please click the following link

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EOI (expression of Interest) closes on 23rd August at 12 Noon.

Tender closes on 2nd September 2024 at 12 Noon.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 22%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration And Service Sustainability / Weighting: 17%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: Value: 43%

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 1 year extension available

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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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: Yes

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

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

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2 September 2024

Local time

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Date

20 January 2025

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12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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

Date

2 September 2024

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **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**

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