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Planning

SCH - Secure Patient Transport for Amber Lodge

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C363672

Description

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust is seeking to engage with the market ahead of a formal procurement process for the provision of secure patient transport services to support Amber Lodge, a specialist inpatient service for children and young people. The Trust is undertaking this pre-market engagement to gain a better understanding of the market's capacity, capability, and appetite to deliver secure transport for patients under the age of 18. Interested suppliers are invited to review the documents and respond as outlined. Feedback from this exercise will help inform the development of the procurement strategy and service specification.

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

16 June 2025

Engagement process description

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust is undertaking a pre-market engagement exercise in advance of a potential procurement for the provision of secure patient transport services for children and young people under the age of 16, specifically to

support Amber Lodge, a specialist inpatient service. The purpose of this engagement is to understand the market's capacity and capability to deliver this service, and to gather insights to help shape the Trust's procurement strategy and service specification. The Trust is seeking feedback on the following areas: - Potential routes to market and contracting options - Draft service specification - Pricing structure options

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 June 2025

Contracting authority

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