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Contract

## **Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services**

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04a317

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

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

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board

Omega House, 112 Southampton Road

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QRL

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hantsiow.icb.nhs.uk/icb>

## **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**

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services

Reference number

F13068

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

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

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

Services

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

The service will provide Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) and will be typified by the non-urgent,

planned transportation of patients with a medical need for transport, to and from a premises providing NHS funded

healthcare, and between NHS Healthcare Providers.

#### **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: £30,279,150

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The service will provide Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) and will be typified by the non-urgent,

planned transportation of patients with a medical need for transport, to and from a premises providing NHS funded

healthcare, and between NHS Healthcare Providers. The service will include inpatients, out-patients and day patients.

The service will include transfer of Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton patients from domicile/ place of residence

and/or return and inter-hospital transfers within Hampshire and nationally. In addition it will include the repatriation of

Isle of Wight patients from the mainland to the Island. NEPTS must be seen as part of an integrated Programme of

care. A non-emergency patient is one who, whilst requiring treatment, which may or may

not be of a specialist nature,

does not require an immediate or urgent response.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB) intend to award a contract to South Central Ambulance Service for the Non-emergency Patient Transport Services, following direct award process C of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The contract term is 48 months, expiring on 31st March 2026 with a value of £30,279,150.

#### **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: 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 the relevant authority by 9th October 2024 . This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves 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

### Contract No

F13068

### Title

Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 April 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

South Central Ambulance Service

7-8 Talisman Road

Bicester

OX26 6HR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

RYE

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,279,150

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 9th October 2024 . This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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The award decision was approved by the following boards:

HIOW ICB Executive Management Group

HIOW ICB Delivery Group

HIOW ICB Spending Control Group

HIOW ICB Procurement Group

Conflict of interest assessment was completed with no conflicts identified.

Quality and innovation; value; and Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice, were viewed as the most important of the key criteria due to the nature of the services provided. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability; and social value were also considered within the assessment.

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

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

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