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Planning

## **Market Engagement for Commercial Strategy Implementation for Urgent Care PPs**

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Market Engagement for Commercial Strategy Implementation for Urgent Care PPs

Reference number

DN1421

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) is tendering for A&E Private Ambulance Services. SCAS has used Private Ambulance Services for over 10 years to supplement its internal capacity. Following a strategic review of existing contracts, SCAS is planning to replace existing contracts, purchased under a dynamic purchasing system with longer term contracts to provide increased certainty and stability of private service provision. Services will be required 24 hours per day, 365 days per year including all public holidays.

The procurement activity is expected to commence in December 2022, with new contracts to be operational in the period June 2023 – December 2023. Existing contracts will be extended to support a phased transition to the new service.

SCAS is undertaking service and contract design activity and would encourage the input of interested suppliers via market engagement activity over November and December 2022.

We will commence with a market engagement event on 17th November at 13:30 pm. This will be conducted as a hybrid face to face and online meeting. Due to capacity limitations, attendance in person will be restricted to twAdd supplementary code

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

Services

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

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o delegates per supplier on an invitation only basis. To register your interest in attending the event please contact Sandra Milburn at [sandra.milburn@scas.nhs.uk](mailto:sandra.milburn@scas.nhs.uk).

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

Value excluding VAT: £180,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

As determined by the market engagement.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot No

1

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

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

To be confirmed following market engagement

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

To be confirmed following market engagement

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

3 January 2023

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes