

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/031086-2022>

Planning

Market Engagement for Commercial Strategy Implementation for Urgent Care PPs

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-031086

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-037ec6

Published 3 November 2022, 1:50pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

Unit 7 and 8 Talisman Business Centre

Bicester

OX26 6HR

Contact

Sandra Milburn

Email

sandra.milburn@scas.nhs.uk

Telephone

+44 7966558157

Country

United Kingdom

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

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 two Add supplementary code

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

(Maximum 4000 characters)

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.

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