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Contract

## **Non Emergency Patient Transport Services - Regulation 14 Urgent Contract Award**

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a460

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

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

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB

Bristol

#### **Email**

[bnssg.communitycontracts@nhs.net](mailto:bnssg.communitycontracts@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK - South West (England)

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

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

Main address

[www.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk](http://www.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk)

#### **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 - Regulation 14 Urgent Contract Award

Reference number

BNSSG\_1202\_2024-29\_UHBW\_NEPTS\_C&C

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Following the unforeseeable insolvency of its supplier of planned outpatient Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services, NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB ("BNSSG ICB") have made an urgent contract award in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023 Regulations for the provision of Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) to University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW).

The awarded contract is for 18-months to ensure the continuity of essential services whilst BNSSG ICB carries out a further procurement process in accordance with PSR Regulations to secure a long-term provider.

#### **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: £7,997,565

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

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

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

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

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The awarded contract is for 18-months to ensure the continuity of essential services whilst BNSSG ICB carries out a further procurement process in accordance with PSR Regulations to secure a long-term provider.

The contract will commence on 1st October 2024 and will run for 18-months up to 31st March 2026. The lifetime value of the contract over that period is £7,997,565.

The decision to make this urgent award under PSR 2023 Regulations to UHBW has been made by the BNSSG ICB Board and supported by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW).

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

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / 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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

This award has been carried out in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Provider Selection regime (PSR) Regulations 2023.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

30 September 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**

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW)

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,997,565

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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As part of the process, any BNSSG ICB staff who were identified as having a direct conflict were removed from the process entirely. This was necessary as some BNSSG ICB board members have dual responsibilities to both the BNSSG ICB and the awarded provider.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB

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