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Award

BCE Transportation 2022-25

NHS South West - Acutes

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS South West - Acutes

Acute Trusts

Bristol

South west region

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

National registration number

1234

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/bristol-weston-nhs-purchasing-consortium>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

BCE Transportation 2022-25

Reference number

BWPCNC001637-14

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34144000 - Special-purpose motor vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Bristol Centre for Enablement's ("BCE") requirement of 25 vans to provide nationally and locally commissioned services that require clinical and engineering domiciliary visits across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucester ("BNSSG") and the Southwest of England.

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: £597,486

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34144000 - Special-purpose motor vehicles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bristol Centre for Enablement's ("BCE") requirement of 25 vans to provide nationally and locally commissioned services that require clinical and engineering domiciliary visits across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucester ("BNSSG") and the Southwest of England.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

Explanation:

Brexit, the Covid 19 pandemic and the Ukraine invasion have caused major disruption to the vehicle market with significant price increases, very limited availability, and long lead times that can be more than 12 months from the point of order. Time is of the essence given rising costs and availability and contracting a new fleet is urgently required to ensure service continuity, mitigate cost pressures, and access those vehicles that are available.

The Trusts requirements are 'non-standard' as they include some operational fit out, but this

subsequently affects the providers resale value, a key factor in the business model, and most likely the reason for the lack of bids.

7 companies were requested to submit an initial quotation. Only two submitted a quotation. The rest did not respond or were unable to help given the specific requirements. Of those who responded, Pearce Bros (AutoRentals) Ltd submitted the lowest life-cycle cost.

In addition, Pearce Bros (AutoRentals) Ltd were chosen based on the earliest delivery date and ownership of the tail lift, which was a key requirement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

35017

Title

Bristol Centre for Enablement's Transportation 2022-2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 November 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Pearce Bros (AutoRentals) Ltd

10-14 Stover Road, Yate, Bristol

Yate, Bristol

BS37 5JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

National registration number

03519661

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £597,486

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Bristol and Weston NHS Procurement Consortium

Bristol

BS10 5NB

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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