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Tender

EEAST - Freedom to Speak Up (24-T11)

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust Headquarters

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Scope

Description

The Contracting Authority is seeking to appoint a Freedom to Speak up Service (FTSU) provider to offer a confidential, impartial and responsive staff liaison support service to the Contracting Authority staff members across East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £600,000 excluding VAT

- £720,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 August 2025 to 21 August 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 August 2029

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

As per the Tender documents

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

All Ambulance Trust within the UK All NHS Trusts within the UK All NHS ICB's within the UK

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

25 July 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis.co.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Technical Documents	As per Tender documents	Quality
Commercial Documents	As per tender documents	Cost

Weighting description

As per Tender Documents

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

N/A

Contracting authority

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust Headquarters

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