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Tender

# Clinical Decontamination Units - NHS Emergency Capabilities Unit

LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST

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## Scope

#### Reference

C337781

## **Description**

London Ambulance Service on behalf of the NHS Resilience Special Capabilities Unit (NRSCU) are seeking suitable suppliers to provide specialist Decontamination Units structures where the where decontamination of patients can be undertaken. The structure will provide accommodation for clinical procedure where hazardous materials are washed from patients. the requirement will be for 2 different types of unit:

Level 1 Decontamination Unit

Level 2 Clinical Decontamination Unit

To support this requirement, a market engagement stage has been undertaken to engage with suitable suppliers and to engage with this specialist market.

#### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 October 2025 to 14 October 2032
- 7 years

# Main procurement category

Goods

## **Additional procurement category**

Services

## **CPV** classifications

- 34221000 Special-purpose mobile containers
- 35113200 Nuclear, biological, chemical and radiological protection equipment

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

#### Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

If multiple lots awarded, suppliers are being asked to provide discount across lots

# Lot 1. Level 1 Clinical Decontamination Unit

# **Description**

Provisions of units to provide structures for chemicals decontamination of patients to be undertaken, supported by CBRN staff

# Lot value (estimated)

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section,

## Lot 2. Level 2 Decontamination Unit

## **Description**

Provision of a structure with related ancillaries for the decontamination of patients

## Lot value (estimated)

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

## **Framework**

# Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

# Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

#### Further information about fees

An Activity Based Income Management Charge (ABI Management Charge) of 1% is payable against this Framework Agreement. In consideration of the award of this Framework Agreement (and any subsequent Call-Off Contracts resulting from this Framework Agreement) and the management and administration by the Authority of the overall contractual structure and associated documentation, the Supplier shall pay to the Authority the ABI Management Charge with payment being made to a nominated bank account of the Authority as notified to the Supplier from time to time.

#### Framework operation description

Suppliers are being asked to hold their prices for items the first 2 years of the contract, thereafter subject to RPI

## Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

# Contracting authorities that may use the framework

- Northeast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (NEAS)
- Northwest Ambulance Service NHS Trust (NWAS)
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust (YAS)
- West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (WMAS)
- East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EMAS)
- East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST)

- Southwest Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWAST)
- South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS)
- Southeast Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation trust (SECAMB)
- London Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (LAS)
- Welsh Ambulance Service (WAS)
- Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS)
- Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Care Trust (NIAS)
- Isle of Wight Ambulance

## **Participation**

## Particular suitability

Lot 1. Level 1 Clinical Decontamination Unit

Lot 2. Level 2 Decontamination Unit

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

## **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

8 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type				
Tenders				
Tender submission deadline				
16 August 2025, 12:00pm				
Electronic auction will be used				
Yes				
Submission address and any special instructions				
Atamis procurement portal <a href="https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome">https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome</a>				
Tenders may be submitted electronically				
Yes				
Languages that may be used for submission				
English				
Award decision date (estimated)				
30 September 2025				

## **Award criteria**

## Lot 1. Level 1 Clinical Decontamination Unit

Name	Description	Type	Weighting	
Technical criteria		Quality	60%	
Commercial Criteria	Pricing	Price	40%	

## Lot 2. Level 2 Decontamination Unit

Name	Туре	Weighting
Technical Criteria	Quality	60%
Commercial criteria	Price	40%

# Other information

# Applicable trade agreements

• Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

## Competitive flexible procedure description

Phase 1 - Request for responses to the Invitation to tender, PSQ and commercial submissions

Phase 2 - The top 4 suppliers in the phase 1 round will invited to demonstrate the capability of Level 1 and Level 2 units specified in tender specification

## Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A preliminary market engagement notice has been published via the Atamis portal

#### **Documents**

#### Associated tender documents

https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome

Tender documents available Atamis reference C337781

# **Contracting authority**

#### LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RRU
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGJC-9175-DMRR

220 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8SD

**United Kingdom** 

Email: londamb.purchasing.requests@nhs.net

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

# Other organisations

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

#### North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQGJ-4428-JQJD

Bernicia House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside Business Park

Newcastle upon Tyne

**NE15 8NY** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: ContractsProcurement@neas.nhs.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

#### NORTH WEST AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

• NHS Organisation Data Service: RX7

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTN-2617-YXZW

Chorley New Road

**Bolton** 

BL1 5DD

**United Kingdom** 

Email: vicki.stansfield@nwas.nhs.uk

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

#### YORKSHIRE AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

• NHS Organisation Data Service: RX8

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXHX-4264-BLQJ

Trust Headquarters, Brindley Way, Wakefield 41 Business Park

Wakefield

WF2 0XQ

United Kingdom

Email: paul.fawcett@nhs.net

Region: UKE45 - Wakefield

## **West Midlands Ambulance Service**

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): RYA
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTW-1429-NVGH

Trust HQ, Millennium Point, Waterfront Way,

**Brierley Hill** 

DY5 1LX

**United Kingdom** 

Email: mb-purchasingandcontractshelpdeskmailbox@wmas.nhs.uk

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

#### EAST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RX9
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYQW-9421-PXDP

Trust Headquarters, 1 Horizon Place, Mellors Way, Nottingham Business Park

Nottingham

NG8 6PY

**United Kingdom** 

Email: chris.johnson15@nhs.net

Website: http://www.emas.nhs.uk

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

#### EAST OF ENGLAND AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

NHS Organisation Data Service: RYC

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBNZ-4155-WXBZ

Whiting Way

Melbourn

SG8 6EN

**United Kingdom** 

Email: tenders@eastamb.nhs.uk

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

#### SOUTH WESTERN AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RYF
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQXD-1311-BRXL

Abbey Court, Eagle Way, Sowton Industrial Estate

Exeter

EX2 7HY

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@swast.nhs.uk

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

#### SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RYE
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVXR-6533-XJPY

Unit 7 & 8 Talisman Business Centre, Talisman Road

Bicester

OX26 6HR

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@scas.nhs.uk

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

#### SOUTH EAST COAST AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

• NHS Organisation Data Service: RYD

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGNR-3396-MRLQ

Nexus House, Gatwick Road

Crawley

RH10 9BG

**United Kingdom** 

Email: karen.clark@secamb.nhs.uk

Region: UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

#### **Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust**

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

• NHS Organisation Data Service: RT4

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRH-6439-XWLV

Beacon House, William Brown Close

Cwmbran

NP44 3AB

**United Kingdom** 

Email: nwssp\_procurement\_eenablement\_support@wales.nhs.uk

Region: UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

#### Northern Ireland Ambulance Service HSC Trust

Summary of their role in this procurement: N/A

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNY-7965-NNDW

Site 30 Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road

Belfast

BT8 8SG

**United Kingdom** 

Email: Contracts@nias.hscni.net

Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

# **Contact organisation**

Contact LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST for any enquiries.