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Contract

## **Provision of Secure Patient Transport**

TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

TEES, ESK AND WEAR VALLEYS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Trust Headquarters, West Park Hospital, Edward Pease Way

Darlington

DL2 2TS

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC13 - Darlington

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.tewv.nhs.uk](http://www.tewv.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**

Provision of Secure Patient Transport

Reference number

SP1887

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust have awarded a contract to Secure Care UK Limited under the Provider Selection Regime via a competitive process for a

period of 36 months plus 2 x 12 month optional extensions.

Secure Care UK Limited will provide patient transport services. This involves transferring users from one facility to another for the purposes of, for example, relocation or to receive treatment in an inpatient setting.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £4,000,000 / Highest offer: £4,200,000 taken into consideration

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

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

- 34114121 - Ambulances
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles
- 34114210 - Prisoner-transport vehicles

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

The Trust footprint includes the North East of England, North Yorkshire and York. However the supplier is expected to cover England, Scotland and Wales as required.

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

Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust have awarded a contract to Secure Care UK Limited under the Provider Selection Regime via a competitive process for a period of 36 months plus 2 x 12 month optional extensions. The intent to award letters were published on 18th June 2025 and no representations were made during the standstill period. The contract award date will be 1st August 2025 and there will be a mobilisation period before contract commencement with an estimated contract start date of 1 st November 2025.

The panel consisted of:

Contract manager

Principle Finance Business Partner

2 x Crisis Team Manager

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The winning bidder scored highest overall and provided a good response that contained good details and understanding.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 22%

Quality criterion - Name: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, Collaboration And Service Sustainability / Weighting: 17%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 43%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-024808](#)

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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**

8 July 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Secure Care UK Limited

2 Castleham Road

St. Leonards-On-Sea

TN38 9NR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

08774584

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £4,000,000 / Highest offer: £4,200,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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