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Tender

## Provision of a Private Ambulance Service

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

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## Scope

### Description

Provision of a Private Ambulance Service for Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

### Total value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT
- £840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2029

- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

An optional extension period of 12 months based upon Trust demand.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85143000 - Ambulance services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

23 September 2025, 11:59pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

5 November 2025

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Weighting (Cost)	Cost will be weighted overall at Cost 30%. For full details please refer to the tender document.	
Weighting (Quality)	Quality is split into Specification (60%) and Social Value (10%). Please refer to the tender document for more detailed information.	Quality

## **Weighting description**

Quality (Specification) - 60%

Quality (Social Value) - 10%

Cost - 30%

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

A well known market and also time constraints in order to commence the procurement process.

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## Contracting authority

### Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNP-2563-YTQZ

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Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government