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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)

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
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%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

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