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Planning

SECAmb - Vehicle Accident Repairs

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Update to instructions - addition of tendering portal information

Scope

Reference

C394949

Description

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAmb) is seeking Suppliers to provide bodywork & associated recovery and repair services for damaged vehicles leased to the Authority, the property of, or in the custody or control of the Authority. The repair service shall include all inspection, repairs, adjustment, restoration and re-placement of assemblies and components used to construct a complete vehicle.

The tender will cover the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Regions.

SECAmb is intending to issue an open tender early November 2025

Contract period will be for an initial 2 year period with 2 options to extend for 1 year (4 years total)

SECAmb is intending to appoint multiple providers to cover the geographic regions.

The contract value is the maximum estimated combined value of all lots over the full four year period.

The Trust has adopted the electronic Tendering portal 'Atamis' ("e-Tendering Portal") for all of its tender activity, the System can be found at [Please login and search for project C394949 SECAmb Vehicle Accident Repair, to take part in this opportunity.](https://health-family.force.com/s>Welcome.</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Total value (estimated)

- £3,600,000 excluding VAT
- £4,320,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 January 2026 to 18 January 2028

- Possible extension to 18 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50100000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services of vehicles and related equipment
- 50112110 - Body-repair services for vehicles
- 50112100 - Car repair services
- 50114100 - Truck repair services
- 50112000 - Repair and maintenance services of cars
- 50110000 - Repair and maintenance services of motor vehicles and associated equipment

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

23 October 2025

Engagement process description

SECAmb will be inviting interested bidders to a Microsoft TEAMs meeting on the 23rd October 2025, 13:00 to 14:30. Here we will run through an overview of the requirements in advance to the launch of the tender

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 November 2025

Contracting authority

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGNR-3396-MRLQ

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Region: UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

Organisation type: Public authority - central government