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Tender

Non-Emergency Patient Transport/Ambulance Service

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f3ff

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Scope

Description

Non-Emergency Patient Transport/Ambulance Service for Mental Health sector.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,800,000 excluding VAT
- £3,360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 February 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2030

- 4 years, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

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

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85143000 - Ambulance services
- 34114122 - Patient-transport vehicles

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD1 - Cumbria

Submission

Tender submission deadline

14 January 2026, 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

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality Weighting	Quality is split into Specification (60%) and Social Value (10%). Please refer to the tender document for more detailed information.	Quality
Cost Weighting	Cost will be weighted 30%	Cost

Weighting description

Quality - 60%

Social Value - 10%

Cost - 30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

This is a re-tender exercise following an abandoned exercise in December 2025 owing to following an incorrect process. Market Engagement previously undertaken.

Contracting authority

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNP-2563-YTQZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government