

**Notice to advertise a Market Engagement Event for an upcoming proposed procurement process for Non- Emergency Passenger Transport Services (NEPTS) for in the NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG, NHS West Norfolk CCG and Norwich CCG area.**

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU) on behalf of the commissioners, NHS North Norfolk CCG, NHS South Norfolk CCG, NHS West Norfolk CCG and Norwich CCG, would like to inform the market of a proposed upcoming procurement process, for the provision of a range of services delivered under a new contract from October 2019, **and to invite providers to attend a Market Engagement Event.**

The anticipated procurement process is planned to commence spring 2019, and there will be a market engagement event on the afternoon of 21.11.2018 at The Chapman Room, Hethel Innovation, Hethel Engineering Centre, Norwich NR14 8FB. Details of how to request a place at this event are given below

The proposed in scope services included are: non-emergency passenger transport services, including the transport of patients with mental health issues, and call handling.

More information will be presented at the event. The CCGs will be seeking to offer one contract for the provision of all the services. Bidders will be able to bid as whatever model is legally allowable, and this includes as a lead provider (with sub-contractors) arrangement, as a consortia of providers, as a partnership of providers or as one single provider. Bidders will be encouraged to offer the most effective model, which will demonstrate the best use of capacity and capability in the system, in line with the tender requirements and evaluation criteria (to be published). The preferred bidder / contract holder will also need to be an integral member of leading and mobilising the intended integrated care system and organisation.

**To register to attend the Market Engagement Event:  
please email the following details to [SouthProcurement@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk](mailto:SouthProcurement@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk) before 5.00pm on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

- **Name of delegate(s),**
- **Job title of delegate(s) ,**
- **Organisation details, including address ,**
- **Delegate email address(es) and telephone number(s)**

The tender will be advertised in the future on the Contracts Finder website (<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>) and is anticipated to be run through AGCSU's procurement portal, Bravo (<https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>). We recommend that you register with both of these websites in the meantime.

