

**Market Sounding Questionnaire**

**NHS England**

**Neonatal Transport to**

**Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Dorset, Berkshire West and West Sussex**

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NHS England will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this exercise.

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NHS England Specialised Commissioning is exploring options to re-procure Neonatal Transport Services. In order to inform the commissioning process, Commissioners are looking to establish what interest there might be in providing these services from suitably qualified, capable and competent organisations. Interested parties are asked to complete the Market Sounding Questionnaire and advise whether you wish to attend the **Market Engagement Event to be held on Wednesday 24th July 2019.**

Please note this Early Engagement Notice has been issued purely to gauge potential interest in the service, and does not currently form part of any formal procurement process. Interested parties should note that a response to this Notice does not guarantee an automatic invitation to any subsequent formal procurement, which the Commissioner will consider in due course.

If applicable, any documents or information provided will be in draft form only as part of this early engagement exercise. The Commissioner reserves the right to amend or change the associated documents or specifications if a decision is made to continue to procurement.

No questions in this questionnaire are scored, and there are no word counts to any of the responses, please expand the response boxes as required. Responses to this questionnaire will not impact any evaluation of any future opportunity in the event these services should be tendered.

Please complete this questionnaire and return it via the email address below by **12:00 noon on Wednesday 17th July 2019.**

Further information will follow on the Market Engagement Event once your questionnaire has been received.

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**Thank you for your time and participation in this market sounding exercise.**

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**NHS England - Neonatal Transport Services**

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| Organisation Name: |  |
| Organisation Address: |  |
| Type of organisation:  *(eg. PLC, Ltd, Not-for profit organisation)* |  |
| Website: |  |
| Contact name: |  |
| Contact job Title: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Email: |  |

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| Do you wish to attend the pre-procurement market engagement meeting? | Yes/No |
| If yes, please list up to two (2) delegates | 1. Name/Job title/Organisation 2. Name/Job title/Organisation |
| Access Requirements |  |

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| **Please describe your likely bidding structure and what you perceive are its strengths and weaknesses (more than one option can be selected)::**  Note: if you have identified yourself as a sub-contractor (and do not have a contract holding partner) please describe the role you see your organisation providing, and this information can be passed to potential contract holding providers as part of this procurement. |

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| **Contract-holding provider** | Yes/No |
| **Consortium** | Yes/No |
| **Subcontractor**  **(no contract-holding partner identified)** | Yes/No |
| **Response:** | |

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| **The Neonatal Transport Service Specification is set nationally with localised requirements included. What would you as a provider expect to see included within the localised specification for Neonatal Transport.** | |
| **Response:** | |
| **Please describe your organisation’s experience in delivering Neonatal Transport Services, and in which geographical areas** | |
| **Response:** | |
| **Please describe what you see as the key challenges in delivering a Neonatal Transport Service** | |
| **Response:** | |
| **The commissioner is exploring either:**   1. **A single lot across the whole region** 2. **A service that is split for the north and south of the geography.**   **Please indicate which of these options would be your preference and why.** | |
| **Single Lot** | **2 (two) Lots** |
| **Response:** | |
| **The Commissioner anticipates that the procurement will be a resource intensive process that is estimated to run between October 2019 and January 2020. With consideration of this, please indicate any potential barriers to your participation in the process.**  *You may wish to consider: the proposed timetable, finances, geography and demographics, workforce, estates and partnership arrangements* | |
| **Response:** | |

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| **Please list what you believe is necessary to deliver a commercially viable service, with a brief explanation for each, for the following elements:** | |
| **Contract length** |  |
| **Payment mechanisms/ targets/incentives/tariffs etc.** |  |
| **Key data/information requirements to support the ITT process** |  |
| **Mobilisation period** |  |
| **Any Further Considerations** |  |