

## Advertisement for Market Engagement Event

Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AG CSU), on behalf of the NHS England – Regional Specialised Commissioning Team (Midlands) (here onwards known as the commissioner) would like to notify all potential bidders about a ‘Market Engagement Event’ which has been planned to take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

This event has been arranged to provide information about the upcoming procurement of Specialised Critical Care Ambulance Transport Services (non-999) for the East Midlands Region.

It will be a facilitated and interactive market engagement event targeted at both bidders’ operational as well as management staff. The aim of the event will be to explain the service that is being tendered, requirements for the region and activity levels; an overview of the procurement process itself including timescales will also be provided. The event will provide an opportunity for exchange of information and contacts between the parties interested in bidding for the tender.

In addition, at the event the commissioners would like to learn from the participating bidding organisations how they propose to cater various requirements of the tendered services. To serve this purpose the commissioners may use scenario-based questions or survey questionnaire on the day. With this in mind, the bidders are highly encouraged to bring their operational as well as management staff on the day.

Details of the event are as follows:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 10.30 - 14.00**

**Venue – Kegworth Hotel & Conference Centre, Packington Hill, Derby DE74 2DF**

**Venue contact details - [frontdesk@kegworthhotel.com](mailto:frontdesk@kegworthhotel.com) phone: 01509 67 24 27 website: <http://www.kegworthhotel.co.uk/>**

To attend this event please send an email to following address by 3pm Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Email address to register your interest: [joyti.patel@nhs.net](mailto:joyti.patel@nhs.net)**

*NOTE: An expression of interest in this Market Engagement event will not automatically entitle your involvement in any future procurement exercise. Any procurement conducted as a result of this event will be advertised separately and all organisations wanting to participate will need to respond to the procurement advertisement as and when it is published.*