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Contract

Dementia Post Diagnostic Support Service - NHS/SOEPS/21.826 - CAN

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0383c3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNX

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Dementia Post Diagnostic Support Service - NHS/SOEPS/21.826 - CAN

Reference number

NHS/SOEPS/21.826 - CAN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is to inform the market of the direct award of 24-month contracts for the provision of Dementia Post Diagnostic Support Services, to East Sussex County Council for East Sussex and to the Alzheimer's Society for West Sussex and Brighton & Hove for NHS Sussex ('the Integrated Care Board') commencing 1st April 2023 for a period of 24 months.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £2,885,806

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

East Sussex, West Sussex and Brighton and Hove.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is to inform the market of the direct award of 24-month contracts for the provision of Dementia Post Diagnostic Support Services, to East Sussex County Council for East Sussex and to the Alzheimer's Society for West Sussex and Brighton & Hove for NHS Sussex ('the Integrated Care Board') commencing 1st April 2023 for a period of 24 months.

NHS Sussex is directly awarding these 24-month contracts to East Sussex County Council and the Alzheimer's Society, to ensure key organisational change and transformation objectives, including the development of equitable Sussex wide approaches to service

delivery, are delivered. This will include the development of convergent standards and performance metrics, benchmarking of investment based on population needs, evident Health Inequalities and will be informed by population health clinical intelligence.

This will provide the necessary additional time for NHS Sussex to complete and embed its necessary transformation work and to understand better and accurately specify future specifications for these services. This will then inform commissioning intentions which will be put to the market in 2024.

The direct award decisions have been made on a strategic and clinical basis, in the context of meeting patient need and improving service equity at a time of significant national and local strategic service delivery transformation.

Contract value for East Sussex County Council (covers East Sussex) = £1,569,688 over the two year period.

Contract value for Alzheimer's Society = £1,104,118 over the two year period (covers West Sussex) & £212,000 over the two year period (covers Brighton & Hove) = Total value £1,316,118

National strategy dictates that health care systems ensure that people living with dementia are supported to live at home with their families for as long as possible. Early diagnosis and intervention, advance care planning, timely access to specialist assessment and treatment, and effective support for carers are key components of good care. Post diagnosis support services are the cornerstone to ensuring that people living with dementia and those that care for them are supported throughout their dementia journey.

The services provide emotional support, practical facilitation, access to wellbeing interventions, guidance and information. Working with Primary Care, they support identification of issues leading to deterioration and provide Care Coordination and Advanced Care Planning. Service provision includes, Early Onset Dementia, complex, challenging and end of life/bereavement support. The services work alongside Memory Assessment Service provision to support virtual diagnostic assessment.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-032057](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

21.826 - East Sussex

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

East Sussex County Council, UK

SP00209

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,569,688

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

21.826 - West Sussex

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alzheimer's Society

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

296645

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,104,118

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

21.826 - Brighton and Hove

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alzheimer's Society

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

296645

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £212,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS South of England Procurement

Lewes

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Refer to South of England Procurement Services to trigger the review process. This process can be further escalated to NHS Improvement or High Court of England and Wales.