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# East Berkshire Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for NHS Frimley ICB

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QNQ

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.frimley.icb.nhs.uk

## I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

https://eastberkshire-nhagp-2025.carepulse.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://eastberkshire-nhagp-2025.carepulse.co.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

## I.5) Main activity

Health

## **Section II: Object**

#### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

East Berkshire Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for NHS Frimley ICB

Reference number

East Berkshire Nursing Home AQP for NHS Frimley ICB

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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Applications are now open as of Monday, 3 February 2025, through the CarePulse eProcurement system <a href="https://eastberkshire-nhagp-2025.carepulse.co.uk">https://eastberkshire-nhagp-2025.carepulse.co.uk</a> and will close at 5:00 pm on 17 March 2025.

Successful Providers will be added to the East Berkshire Nursing Homes AQP list. This list will serve as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare placements for adults.

The services will be delivered in CQC-registered Nursing Homes.

The contract does not guarantee any volume of activity or payment to the Provider. There is no minimum number of packages that the Provider can expect to receive through the contract.

Evalucom are managing the procurement process on behalf of the NHS Frimley ICB Commissioning Authority.

If you have any questions, require more information, or wish to participate, please email the

Evalucom team at: EastBerkshire.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ11 - Berkshire

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 July 2025

End date

30 June 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

**Description of options** 

The Commissioners may opt to extend the Contract Term by up to 2 years, in accordance with Schedule 1C of the Contract Particulars.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2025/S 000-000780</u>

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

17 March 2025

Local time

5:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

18 March 2025

Local time

9:00am

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

Country

**United Kingdom**