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Contract

## **Specialist Emergency Lifting Chairs for Care Homes in Mid and South Essex**

NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

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**NUTS code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://castlepointandrochfordccg.nhs.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group

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Grays

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Specialist Emergency Lifting Chairs for Care Homes in Mid and South Essex

Reference number

ACE-0451-2021-ALC

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33192600 - Lifting equipment for health care sector

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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The contract award is made to Felgain's Ltd for the provision of Specialist Emergency Lifting Chairs in care homes and rapid response teams, building on a previous falls pilot across Mid and South Essex. The aim of the original pilot was to safeguard the lives of residents by ensuring they are lifted promptly after a fall, reduce avoidable hospital admission, and keep residents 'at home' and reduce impact on the emergency services and associated healthcare professionals.

The contract will run 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2023, with an option to extend for up to a further 24-month period from 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2025, at a total aggregate contract value including extensions of £249,999.78 (£208,333.15 + VAT).

#### **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: £249,999.78

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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- Additional capacity and specialist portable moving and handling equipment within the urgent nursing intervention team and Essex care homes.
- Enhanced support to care homes to influence the way they currently manage patients who have fallen redirecting calls away from the local ambulance service.
- Influenced local 111 tele-triage service, incorporating urgent nursing intervention team as a possible alternative referral pathway for suspected non-injurious falls.
- Deployment of emergency lifting chairs within seven acute wards to support patient safety and dignity of care and staff health and wellbeing, and the Trust has now rolled this model out to all hospital sites across MSE.

In order to continue to realise additional and significant benefits in terms of quality of care for residents/patients and support to the staff caring for them, as well as maximise benefit of consistency of product being deployed across the STP and consistency of the training being received within care homes and urgent nursing intervention teams, the CCG's have

taken a decision to purchase additional specialist emergency lifting chairs to deploy across more care homes and rapid response teams in Mid and South Essex.

After conducting market analysis regarding the manufacture of the required products, including UK distributors and availability of other sourcing routes being exhausted, the CCG deems that using the negotiated procedure without prior publication is permitted on the grounds that competition is absent for technical reasons.

As such, the CCGs published a Voluntary Ex Ante Transparency Notice (VEAT) on 24th February 2021 in Find a Tender Service, expressing their clear intention to enter into the contract with Felgain's Ltd. The 10 day standstill period expired on 6th March 2021 and upon no appeals being received, the CCGs proceeded to formally award the contract on 12th March 2021.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend the contract at the sole discretion of the CCG's, for up to a further 24 months.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No



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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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#### **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: [2021/S 000-003751](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Specialist emergency lifting chairs for Mid and South Essex Care Homes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

12 March 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Felgains Ltd

33 Knightsdale Rd

Ipswich

IP1 4JJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £249,999.78

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom