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Contract

Stroke Recovery Service NHS/SOEPS/21.809 CAN

NHS East Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group
NHS Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.eastsussexccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group

Wicker House, High Street

Worthing

BN11 1DJ

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group

Hove Town Hall, Norton Road

Hove

BN3 4AH

Email

aelliott1@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.brightonandhoveccg.nhs.uk/>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Stroke Recovery Service NHS/SOEPS/21.809 CAN

Reference number

NHS/SOEPS/21.809 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 that the Contracting Authorities have now awarded a 1 year contract with a 1 year contract extension option to The Stroke Association.

The Authority will enter into a contract with the incumbent provider to ensure continuity of services, because no responses/no requests to participate have been submitted in response to the Prior Information notice.

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: £708,098

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove
- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

Main site or place of performance

East Sussex CCG area

West Sussex CCG area

Brighton and Hove CCG area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This notice is to inform the market that the Contracting Authorities have now awarded a 1 year contract with a 1 year contract extension option to The Stroke Association.

A Stroke Recovery Service is currently provided in Sussex by The Stroke Association. Each CCG has a slightly different scope of service, but each is in place to provide support by The Stroke Association to stroke survivors on discharge from hospital, assessment, review, education on life after stroke, links and sign-posting to grants, peer support and other community and voluntary organisations, and including in some places a formal six-month review post discharge.

There is a need to align current stroke recovery services with national Integrated Stroke Delivery Network (ISDN) guidance and requirements, however the establishment of the Sussex ISDN and its work has been delayed due to local and national Covid-19 response and priorities.

There is a need to ensure continuity and consistency of service across Sussex prior to the future re-commissioning. Commissioners and Sussex ISDN managers will work with providers to ensure these requirements are appropriately developed on a local basis, and the proposed extension of this contract will support this. The current provider is currently working with NHS England on ISDN guidance. By taking this direct award action an equitable service is being made available to all Sussex residents/patients

As part of this continuity of service, the West Sussex service will be extended into the North Coastal West Sussex area, and this is to be added to the current contract under the same scope, service specification, and KPIs, and will equalise the service provision in West Sussex while further work is taking place across the Sussex Health and Care Partnership and with the ISDN to ensure the service will be developed in line with national requirement as well as local patient need.

Because no expressions of interest have been received, the Authority shall enter into a

contract with the incumbent provider to ensure continuity of services, because no responses/no requests to participate have been submitted in response to the Prior Information notice.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note: NHS England and Improvement have announced that the Sussex Health and Care Partnership, which is made up of all health and care organisations across East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton and Hove, has successfully met the criteria to become an Integrated Care System (ICS). An ICS is a way of working across health and care organisations that allows them to work closer together, to take collective responsibility of the health and wellbeing of populations across large areas.

It is not anticipated that the statutory responsibility or accountability of the individual health and care organisations working as an ICS will be affected, save for the expectation that CCG organisations will be abolished and functions transferred to the ICS. As a result of these intended healthcare reforms, the Contracting Authorities, currently NHS West Sussex CCG, NHS Brighton and Hove CCG and NHS East Sussex CCG, may change during the life of the contract.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-004113](#)

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Stroke Association

Stroke Association House, 240 City Road

London

EC1V 2PR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £708,098

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