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Contract

Tier 3 Weight Management Services - Sussex

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-03f769

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

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Country

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Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNX

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Tier 3 Weight Management Services - Sussex

Reference number

C202519 / 21.796

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of Tier 3 Weight Management Services to NHS Sussex ICB (covering the patient population of West Sussex, Brighton & Hove and East Sussex). The aim of this service is to deliver Weight Management Tier 3 services that adhere to national clinical guidelines.

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: £15,400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Key Aims and Objectives of the Service

The aims of the weight management Tier 3 service are to:

- motivate and empower patients to make lifestyle changes that facilitate sustainable

healthy eating, regular exercise and improved emotional wellbeing enabling patients to maintain their weight loss beyond their term within the Tier 3 weight management programme.

- enable patients to reduce their weight without needing to access surgery.

- reduce the perioperative and outcome risks for patients for whom a surgical intervention is required (including non-bariatric procedures such as hip/knee replacement surgery); and
- enable clinical colleagues, including GPs, to best meet the needs of this complex group of people by adopting a whole pathway approach to manage obesity, facilitating regular interaction and communication between primary care and all NHS and Local Authority commissioned providers of weight management services.

The objectives of the service are for:

- Non-surgical patients to achieve a weight loss of at least 5% by the end of their term within the Tier 3 weight management programme.
- Surgical patients to be classed as fit for surgery at the point of pre-operative assessment; and
- Obese patients to have access to coordinated support outside of the Tier 3 weight management programme, such as community-based healthy lifestyle services, through an integrated way of working across the tiers of weight management services.

II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

The procurement process began prior to the implementation of the Provider Selection Regime, therefore the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 remain the applicable legislation.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Windsor House, Cornwall Road,

Harrogate, England

HG1 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Companies House

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Internet address

www.more-life.co.uk

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The procurement process began prior to the implementation of the Provider Selection Regime, therefore the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 remain the applicable legislation.

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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