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Tender

Wheelchair and Specialist Seating Service - C401025 - ITT

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058907

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Wheelchair and Specialist Seating Service - C401025 - ITT

Reference number

C401025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB) is looking to provide a contract to provide wheelchair and specialist seating services to the population of Sussex for a 5 + 2 year contract, commencing 1st April 2027.

The Sussex Wheelchair Service provides a comprehensive, integrated service for adults, children, and young people with long-term mobility needs.

Service users have described a wheelchair as "a vehicle of freedom," highlighting both the emotional and functional significance of the service.

The service supports individuals to optimise their independence, health outcomes, and quality of life through timely access to assessment, provision, maintenance, and review of appropriate wheeled mobility equipment. The service is designed to be equitable, needs-led, and responsive, ensuring consistent and high-quality provision across Sussex. It includes both manual and powered wheelchairs, pressure-relieving cushions, and postural management equipment, tailored to meet long-term clinical needs.

The Specialist Postural Static Seating Service will be for adults in East Sussex.

Interested providers will be able to view this opportunity via the live opportunities list on the 'Health Family' e-procurement system, Atamis.

Click on 'View our Live Opportunities' from the home page, available on the following link:

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Annual contract value: £8,436,258

Estimated total contract value including 2 year extension: £59,053,806 (5 year contract + 2 year extension)

Proposed contract start date: 1st April, 2027.

Closing date to respond to the tender will be: Thursday 12th March 2026 at 12:00pm (Noon).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £59,053,806

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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The service will be founded on the following core objectives:

- People who use the service and their carers have access to high quality, evidence-based advice, assessment, prescription and reviews.
- People who use the service and their carers are fully involved in the design and delivery of the service across the integrated care pathway.
- The service is timely, flexible and responsive to user/carer needs.
- The health and safety of people who use the service, their carers, and staff is promoted and supported at all times.
- The service is equitable and is available in the same way to all those who are eligible.
- The service is easily accessible and provides good quality information.
- The safeguarding of children, young people and adults is paramount at all levels of service delivery.
- The service is efficient, responds promptly and demonstrates value for money across all aspects of service provision.
- Professionals work together to make sure the needs of users are central to service delivery.

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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

Duration in months

84

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 contract is for 5 years with a period of 2 years to further extend the contract (5 + 2).

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Excluding this contract Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of at least the annual contract value.

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: [2025/S 000-049182](#)

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

Date

12 March 2026

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

12 March 2026

Local time

12:01pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

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Once you have found the opportunity (via the search function, using the title or reference number), to gain full access to the bid documentation (including questionnaires), you will need to click on 'Register interest' - this will take you to the log-in page.

If you are not already registered on the system, you will need to do so before gaining full access to the documentation and be able to submit a bid.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

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Country

United Kingdom

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