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Contract

## **st Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust - Acute Services**

NHS SUFFOLK AND NORTH EAST ESSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ed01

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS SUFFOLK AND NORTH EAST ESSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Endeavour House, Russell Road

Ipswich

IP12BX

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QJG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://suffolkandnortheastsex.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/snee-icb/asp/Home>

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

st Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust - Acute Services

Reference number

CM000011

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description****II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Main site or place of performance

East Suffolk and North East Essex NHS Foundation Trust, main acute hospital sites in Ipswich and Colchester

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Delivery of NHS Acute, Community and Emergency Care including but not limited to the following CQC regulated activities: Medical care (including older people's care), Services for children & young people, Critical care, End of life care, Maternity, Outpatients, Surgery, Urgent and emergency services, Personal care, Maternity and midwifery services, Termination of pregnancies, Family planning, Treatment of disease, disorder or injury, Assessment or medical treatment for persons detained under the Mental Health Act 1983, Surgical procedures, Diagnostic and screening procedures, Community health services for adults, Community health services for children, young people and families, Community health inpatient services.

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

Duration in months

36

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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

## **Contract No**

06T-ST-22-100183

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

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

1 August 2022

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

East Suffolk and North East Essex NHS Foundation Trust

Colchester

CO4 5JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

NHS Organisation Data Service

RDE

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,796,651,692

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. This contract has now been formally modified.

Decision Makers: Values were agreed by CFOs.

No conflicts of interest, or potential conflicts of interest, were declared.

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

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

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Main site or place of performance

East Suffolk and North East Essex NHS Foundation Trust main acute hospital sites in Ipswich and Colchester

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Novation of Primary Care Pathology Services from a separate contract with the named Trust into the single contract with the same provider.

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

1

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,299,335

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

East Suffolk and North East Essex NHS Foundation Trust

Colchester

CO4 5JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

NHS Organisation Data Service

RDE

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Novation of Primary Care Pathology Services from a separate contract with the named Trust into the single contract with the same provider.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Including the GP direct access pathology services into the main acute contract

Retention of the primary care pathology service within the acute trusts supports stability of the acute pathology service, which in turn supports the stability of the emergency department.

-Allows certainty for planning purposes

- Allows East Coast Pathology Network to progress with plans as an accelerated rate due to the certainty around the contracts in the acute.
- Retains the service within the acute trusts which will mitigate the risk of the following:
  - Realisation of exit costs which would be payable if the service were to move away from the acute trusts
  - Duplication of services if elements were to be split
  - Retains scarce pathology human resource within one service and prevents duplication of roles
  - Prevents disaggregation of IT and records
  - Realisation of unknown risks

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,796,651,692

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,797,951,027