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Contract

## **Adult and Older Adult Mental Health Services**

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0453a4

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

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

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**Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hertsandwestessex.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.hertsandwestessex.icb.nhs.uk/>

**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**

Adult and Older Adult Mental Health Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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provided to the population of West Essex (and Essex wide) by the incumbent provider, Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

The new contract is intended to begin on 1st April 2024 and end on 31st March 2025 with the option to extend for a further 12 months. The value of the new contract is £30,405,883 (excl. VAT) with a maximum cumulative value of £60,811,766 (excl. VAT). Please note that these are expected values and may be amended post contract finalisation with the provider.

The service has been in place since 1st April 2021 and has a total cumulative value of approximately £72,000,000 (excluding the value of this new contract).

#### **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: £60,811,766

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

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Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust provide the following Adult Mental Health services for West Essex Place patients:

- Integrated community mental health service
- Community specialist mental health service
- Adult community eating disorder & FREED
- All age mental health crisis service and home first (home treatment) service
- Mental health liaison service (PAH)
- Memory assessment and neurocognitive service

In addition, the ICB commission Essex wide services with Essex health colleagues via the current mental health contract(s):

- Intensive support team
- Adult ADHD service
- Early intervention in psychosis (EIP) service
- Personality disorders
- Adult assessment unit - Inpatient service
- Adult acute psychiatric inpatient service
- Adult psychiatric intensive care (PICU) service
- Older adult (Organic) psychiatric inpatient service
- Older adult (functional) psychiatric inpatient service In patient rehabilitation "

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further year from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

In line with best practice, the Authority will observe a voluntary 10-day standstill period prior to concluding the proposed contract with Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust.

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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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) was incorporated on 1st July 2022 and includes the three previous clinical commissioning groups. Since the HWE ICB was incorporated, we have been working to review services across each 'place' to ensure that there is equity of access for our patients across the broader ICB area.

The provider is an incumbent provider in HWE ICB in West Essex place since 2021 and delivers a good quality, timely service to West Essex patients and is integrally linked with all existing trusts in the West Essex and wider Essex area.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

1 April 2024

#### **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**

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

The Lodge, Lodge Approach, Runwell

Essex

SS11 7XX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.eput.nhs.uk](http://www.eput.nhs.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £60,811,766

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,405,883

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom