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Contract

Sussex Home Visiting Service C283314

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-014428

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-045769

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

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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.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

Sussex Home Visiting Service C283314

Reference number

C283314

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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- unable to attend a face-to-face appointment e.g. end of life (EOL),
- require all care in bed, house bound and shielding as per Public Health England guidelines or
- who have been assessed by a clinician as appropriate for the service following an initial CAT 3 / 4 ambulance disposition.

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

by midnight (23:59) on 16/05/24. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this

notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

This direct award is for a maximum period of 12 months, from 1/4/24 to 31/3/25.

The service value is £4,067,269 per annum.

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: £4,067,269

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

NHS Sussex ICB area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard /
Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

In accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

15 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

IC24 Ltd

Kingston House, Long Barrow, Orbital Park

Ashford

TN24 0GP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

3193182

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,067,269

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Decision maker: Executive Managing Director, Complex Commissioning, NHS Sussex ICB.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The service evaluation was reviewed against the 5 key criteria:

- Quality & Innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration & service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

These were then weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (30%), Value (20%),

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability (20%), Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (20%); Social Value (10%).

In determining the weightings for each of the criteria, our primary focus was on ensuring that the evaluation process reflects the key priorities and objectives of the service.

Quality & Innovation: This criterion was assigned the highest weighting, reflecting our commitment to delivering a service of the highest quality. It emphasises the importance of

innovation and adaptability in meeting the evolving needs of service users while maintaining excellence in service delivery.

Value: The criterion of "Value" holds significant importance as it underscores the necessity of achieving optimal value for public investment. It is essential to ensure that resources are utilised efficiently and effectively to deliver sustainable and cost-effective services.

Integration, Collaboration, and Service Sustainability: This criterion shares the second heaviest weighting, highlighting the critical role of integration and collaboration in enhancing service delivery. It emphasises the importance of establishing cohesive partnerships between providers to ensure the sustainability and long-term viability of the service.

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities, and Facilitating Choice: Also assigned the second heaviest weighting, this criterion underscores our commitment to promoting equitable access to healthcare services. It emphasises the importance of addressing health inequalities and enhancing patient choice, ultimately leading to improved health outcomes for all.

Social Value: While weighted the lightest among the criteria, "Social Value" remains a crucial consideration in our evaluation process. It recognises the potential impact of service changes on the local healthcare workforce and their contributions to broader social, economic, and environmental improvements in the community

The existing provider was assessed against key criteria which were weighted according to importance in terms of service delivery and

scored satisfactorily against the assessed criteria.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

Skipton House, 80 London Road

LONDON

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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