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Contract

DORS - Venture People

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05085b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.sussexpartnership.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

DORS - Venture People

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Trust commissions an independent provider to deliver the West Sussex Discharge,

Outreach, and Recovery Support (DORS) service. DORS offers community-based support to adults using Trust mental health services for up to 6-weeks under the Trust's flow and admission alternative pathways.

DORS delivers a block of short-term (up to 6-weeks) community based mental health support hours that can be quickly tailored around the needs of people using our adult mental health services. The service aims to offer least restrictive community interventions that facilitate flow from adult mental health hospitals and enable safe alternatives to admission.

The contract with the current Provider is expiring and containing no function to extend, requires replacing. Both parties wish to continue the relationship, and SPFT are fully satisfied with the Provider's performance.

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: £1,222,404

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services
- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Approximate lifetime contract value £611,202 for initial contract period and £611,202 optional extension(s) Contract dates: 25.06.2025 to 24.06.2026 £611,202 Optxtend by 1 year 24.06.2027

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

12 Months

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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 Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on 08.05.2025.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

16 April 2025

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

Venture-People Limited

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08718547

Internet address

www.venture-people.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,222,404

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,222,404

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations should be sent to : angelo.mcleary@sabp.nhs.uk

Award decision makers: roles/titles Deputy Director – Contracts, Associate Director of Housing, Managing Director - West Sussex

No conflicts of interest were declared Key selection criteria

1. Quality and Innovation
2. Value
3. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability
4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
5. Social value

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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