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Level 2b Neuro Rehabilitation Beds - DAP C

Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Level 2b Neuro Rehabilitation Beds - DAP C

Reference number

ACE-0816-2025-MSE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111400 - Rehabilitation hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The ICB has an intention to award a contract to an existing provider , under the Provider Selection Regime DAP C process to provide for continuity of service and safety of patients undergoing rehabilitation. There are limited Level 2b neurological rehabilitation providers within the East of England, meaning that the beds at these units are highly sought after, with competition from neighbouring ICBs (who currently are charged a higher spot purchase rate than the above MSE ICB spot purchase rate). The award is required in order for MSE ICB to continue to receive the commercially beneficial rates for placements and provide Value for Money to the NHS.

The provider is doing a good job and the ICB believes that it will continue to so for the residents of MSE ICB to access specialist and quality neurological rehabilitation services from providers who are known to deliver good clinical outcomes in the population, and have demonstrated excellent ability to engage in timely discharge processes, supporting the 8-12 week pathway and facilitating flow through acute beds into specialist rehabilitation.

The contract is for one year from 1st April 2025- 31st March 2026 and indicative spend across the two providers is £898,897 based on 100% bed capacity in each.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-015422](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

3

Place of text to be modified

V1.3

Instead of

Text

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 Contract Regulations 2015 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 decision makers by 29th April 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded, this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be send to kevin.edwards@attain.co.uk.

The decision makers for this award is the ICB Executive Board . There were no Conflicts of Interest declared or identified by individuals making the decision.

Greater weighting was given to the Quality and integration criteria as these were deemed most important in providing the desired outcomes for our population. Reduced weighting was given to the Improving access criteria as there are no local providers so we recognise that improving access to the service physically is limited, but there needs to be equity of access across the appropriate population regardless of diagnosis and based on needs.

Key criteria weighting:

Service 25%

Value 20%

Integration, Collaboration and service sustainability 25%

Improving Access 10%

Social Value 20%

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This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice . This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. This contract has now been formally awarded using direct award process c (DAP C).

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