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## **NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)**

NHS Sussex ICB

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0426b9

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

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

NHS Sussex ICB

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Worthing

BN11 1DJ

#### **Email**

[sussex.nursinghomeaqp@evalucom.co.uk](mailto:sussex.nursinghomeaqp@evalucom.co.uk)

#### **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/nhs-sussex/>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://sussex-nhaqp-2024.carepulse.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://sussex-nhaqp-2024.carepulse.co.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The NHS Sussex ICB Commissioning Authority has opened the NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for applications.

Applications are open from Thursday 1 August 2024 through the CarePulse eProcurement system (<https://sussex-nhaqp-2024.carepulse.co.uk/>) and will close at 5:00 pm on 12 September 2024.

Successful Providers will be added to the NHS Sussex Nursing Home AQP list. This AQP list will be used by the NHS Sussex ICB as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare placements for adults.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

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Continuing Healthcare placements for adults.

The services will be delivered in CQC registered Nursing Homes.

The Contract does not guarantee any volume of activity or payment to the Provider. There is no minimum number of packages that the Provider can expect to receive through the contract.

Evalucom Consulting Ltd will manage the procurement process on behalf of the NHS Sussex ICB Commissioning Authority.

If you have any questions, require more information or want to participate, please email the Evalucom team at: [Sussex.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk](mailto:Sussex.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk).

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 December 2024

End date

30 November 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Commissioners may opt to extend the Contract Term by up to 2 years, in accordance with Schedule 1C of the Contract Particulars.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-020256](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

12 September 2024

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

13 September 2024

Local time

9:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

NHS Sussex ICB

Worthing

Country

United Kingdom