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Tender

West Sussex - Mental Health Supported Accommodation Service NHS/SOEPS/21.818 ITT

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning.aspx.Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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

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Reference number

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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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West Sussex - Mental Health

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,250,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Provide early and intensive support to prevent further deterioration for those experiencing a mental health crisis
- Support people to regain stability in a safe and comfortable environment
- Create a co-produced, personalised plan for each person using the service involving relevant community services and resources that mitigates the immediate circumstances that led to a mental health crisis and/or hospital admission
- Increase the capacity and diversity of services in the local crisis and hospital discharge pathways
- Increase the range of community-based crisis alternatives to traditional crisis teams, A&E, and in-patient care, within the Integrated crisis pathway
- Reduce local inequality in access to crisis and community mental health care
- Form part of a pathway that most efficiently meets people's needs in the community, with people only utilising hospital care when absolutely necessary and for as little time as is possible
- Facilitate a Discharge to Assess approach for Service Users who are medically fit to leave hospital with ongoing social care and/or housing assessment being completed in the Service as opposed to the hospital
- Enable health, social care, and housing assessments to take place within an appropriate community environment as opposed to inpatient care
- Ensure that Service Users only use psychiatric hospitals when there is an established clinical treatment need that can only be met within an inpatient environment

The Service Provider will provide a short term, non-medical and caring space for people to prevent (re)escalation of mental health crises including self-harm, suicidal ideation or distress and potential reliance on urgent care including hospital admission.

The Service will prevent admissions to, and facilitate discharges from, mental health hospitals.

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All correspondence will be dealt with solely through this website and correspondence received by other means will not be responded to.

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<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk>

<https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

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

Please complete your bid response and return via our eTendering Portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning/asp/Home>

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The deadline for submission of bid responses is Tuesday 1st November 2022 at 5pm.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Available at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning/asp/Home>

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

1 November 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Refer to NHS South of England Procurement Services to trigger the review process. This process can be further escalated to NHS Improvement.

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