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## **NHS Sussex Tender for Community Musculoskeletal Service**

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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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QNX

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

NHS Sussex Tender for Community Musculoskeletal Service

Reference number

22.866 ITT

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Sussex ICB (covering the patient population of West Sussex, Brighton & Hove, and East Sussex) is pleased to announce the procurement of a Community Musculoskeletal Service from 1st December 2025.

NHS Sussex is seeking to procure a Community MSK service, which will form part of a fully integrated MSK service for the population of Sussex. The aim is to offer a standardised, transparent, coordinated patient pathway for all MSK patients across Sussex, which is fully aligned to the ICB system strategy 'Improving Lives'.

The service aim is to ensure patients receive a consistent experience, feel supported throughout the whole pathway and get the optimal treatment first time. The integrated service will be delivered in collaboration with Primary, Community and Secondary Care to ensure all parts of the system understand the whole pathway and the expectations of them as a contributor to integrated provision.

The key aims and objectives require the new Community MSK provider to work collaboratively with system partners to:

- Deliver a 'population-health' based approach with a greater focus on enabling best lifelong MSK health, personalised care and shared decision making, improving value, reducing health inequalities and meeting population health needs at scale.
- Address variation experienced by patients in terms of quality and outcomes and inequity

in terms of access, waiting times and service provision.

- Maximising system capacity across NHS services and the independent sector whilst ensuring core services are protected and enabled to meet training requirements and productivity and efficiency standards.
- Ensure delivery of integrated care pathways that are seamless for patients.
- Support post pandemic recovery with an ambition to deliver top decile performance in terms of Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT) outcomes, productivity and equality of access measures.
- Deliver continuous innovation through maximisation of digital opportunities and transformation of pathways.

The contract period offered will be for a period of 5 years commencing 1st December 2024. The Commissioners at their sole discretion, will have an option to extend for a further 2 years (5+2). A standard NHS contract will be used for this service.

The contracts will be divided into two Lots:

Lot 1) East Sussex - Maximum Annual Contract Value £11,200,000 (£85,400,000 over 7 years). Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of £12.2m to be eligible for award of this contract.

Lot 2) West Sussex / Brighton & Hove - Maximum Annual Contract Value £27,300,000 (£191,100,000 over 7 years). Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of £27.3m to be eligible for award of this contract.

In addition Providers should be appropriately CQC registered.

The deadline for receipt of tenders is 12pm on 13th November 2023.

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'Live Opportunities' list on the e-procurement system, Atamis, available on the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Please search for the project 'Musculoskeletal Services to NHS Sussex' or Contract Reference 'C213472'.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-029879](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

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

Section number

II.1.4

Lot No

1

Place of text to be modified

Total Value (Lot 1)

Instead of

Text

Lot 1) East Sussex - Maximum Annual Contract Value £11,200,000 (£85,400,000 over 7 years). Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of £12.2m to be eligible for award of this contract.

Read

Text

Lot 1) East Sussex - Maximum Annual Contract Value £14,400,000 (£100,800,000 over 7 years). Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of £14.4m to be eligible for award of this contract.

Section number

II.1.5

Place of text to be modified

Estimated total value

Instead of

Text

Value excluding VAT: £276,500,000

Read

Text

Value excluding VAT: £291,900,000

Section number

II.2.4

Instead of

Text

Lot 1) East Sussex - Maximum Annual Contract Value £11,200,000 (£85,400,000 over 7 years). Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of £12.2m to be eligible for award of this contract.

Read

Text

Lot 1) East Sussex - Maximum Annual Contract Value £14,400,000 (£100,800,000 over 7 years). Bidders must have a minimum annual turnover of £14.4m to be eligible for award of this contract.

Section number

II.2.6

Lot No

1

Place of text to be modified

Estimated Value

Instead of

Text

Value excluding VAT: £85,400,000

Read

Text

Value excluding VAT: £100,800,000

Section number

III.1.2

Place of text to be modified

Economic and financial standing

Instead of

Text

To be eligible for award for this contract, bidders are required to have a minimum annual turnover:

Lot 1. £12.2 million

Lot 2. £27.3 million

Read

Text

To be eligible for award for this contract, bidders are required to have a minimum annual turnover:

Lot 1. £14.4 million

Lot 2. £27.3 million