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Tender

C316974 - Mental Health Support Services - NHS Sussex ITT

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB)
Brighton and Hove City Council (Lot a)

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-047b74

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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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/>

Buyer's address

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

I.1) Name and addresses

Brighton and Hove City Council (Lot a)

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Email

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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

C316974 - Mental Health Support Services - NHS Sussex ITT

Reference number

C316974/ ITT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Mental Health Support Services - Brighton and Hove / West Sussex - ITT

The Commissioners (NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board and Brighton and Hove City Council) are seeking to appoint suitably qualified and experienced providers, to deliver Mental Health Support Services to the populations of Brighton and Hove and of West Sussex from 1st October 2025. The provision is divided into two Lots by geography:

Lot a) Brighton and Hove

Lot b) West Sussex.

Providers may submit a bid in response to one or both lots.

The deadline for receipt of tenders is 12 noon on 20th January 2025.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £48,741,637

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot a) Brighton and Hove

Lot No

a)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Main site or place of performance

NHS Sussex ICB area:

Lot a) Brighton and Hove

Lot b) West Sussex

Please note: East Sussex provision is not included in this procurement.

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The Commissioners will contract with a single legal entity for each Lot (one in Brighton and Hove and one in West Sussex), responsible for delivery of all required Mental Health Support Services in each area. Providers will decide and detail within their bid/s, how to structure themselves in order to ensure successful delivery of all required services. It is anticipated that organisations will join together to form business relationships in order to bid collectively as a single legal entity, for example, as a Lead Provider/Sub-Contractor model, a form of Alliance model with a Lead Member, a Consortium and so on.

The NHS Standard Contracts will be for a period of 5 years with an option (of the commissioner) to extend for a period of up to a further 24 months (5+2). The combined annual value across the two lots is £6,963,091.00, £34,815,455.00 over the 5 year duration and £48,741,637.00 should the full potential extension period be taken up.

The aim of the Mental Health Support Services (MHSS) is to improve the mental health and wellbeing of the adult population in Brighton and Hove and West Sussex.

Mental Health Support Services will provide support to promote well-being, prevent mental ill health by intervening early and offer opportunities to pursue meaningful activities and avoid social isolation. They will also complement other services, provided by the NHS and local authorities, General Practice (GP) and Voluntary & Community Sector Enterprise (VCSE) to deliver holistic care as part of a pathway approach. MHSS have a key role in supporting delivery of national targets for mental health including reducing reliance on acute and crisis pathways and expanding access to community-based support.

MHSS includes four key areas:

- Provider responsibilities (governance, data reporting, system leadership, lived experience advisory group)
- Community Development, prevention and promotion
- Advice Information and Guidance
- Getting Support

Improving population mental health and wellbeing and reducing health and care inequalities is a priority for the Sussex Integrated Care System (ICS) area. Brighton and Hove and West Sussex form part of the Sussex ICS along with East Sussex (East Sussex provision is not included in this procurement).

The proposed MHSS will help to deliver against the following ICS strategic priorities:

- The Community Mental Health Framework describes the national vision for a place-based community mental health model to be realised, and how community services should modernise to offer whole-person health approaches at a neighbourhood level
- NHS Sussex Shared Delivery Plan (SDP), Improving Lives Together, sets out the ambition across health and care in Sussex over the next five years, with the aim to improve the lives of local people by supporting them to live healthier for longer and making sure they have access to the best possible services when they need them.

Recommissioning has offered an opportunity to take stock of what is currently in place and determine how best to transform delivery in a way that maximises the outcomes secured for the investment and drive integrated delivery across pathways of care.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice, procured as a 'Mixed Procurement' through the Competitive Process, subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this procurement nor any subsequent contract award.

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noon.

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Primary period of 5 years, with a potential extension option up to a maximum of 24 months, at the discretion of the commissioner (within this procurement) and subsequently by following the Provider Selection Regime 2023.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot b) West Sussex

Lot No

b)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

None.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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 000-020730](#)

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

Date

20 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 January 2025

Local time

12:01pm

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 Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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