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Contract

## **Provision of Virtual Ward General Practitioner Services**

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039810

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c623

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

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

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

Brighton General Hospital ,1st Floor, Arundel Building

Brighton , Elm Grove

BN2 3EW

#### **Contact**

Dagmar Hagen-Machell

#### **Email**

[dagmar.hagen@nhs.net](mailto:dagmar.hagen@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Virtual Ward General Practitioner Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust ("the Authority") sought to procure and collaborate with a provider that can resource General Practitioners across the SCFT footprint to work closely with the Trust's UCR teams.

The expectation is to embed the GPs within each UCR team with support broken down in a hybrid model of 'On site' face to face working, 'Virtual' support and 'On Call cover to

each UCR team base they are allocated to, each with an expectation to be able to do any urgent patient visits at the patient's place of residence (within Sussex).

This requirement is paramount to the delivery of the pathway to keep acute patients safely out of hospital and at the place they call home.

The Authority intends to award a contract, following a Most Suitable Provider Process, in accordance with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 ("PSR 2023").

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

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

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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

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This requirement is paramount to the delivery of the pathway to keep acute patients safely out of hospital and at the place they call home.

The Authority intends to award a contract, following a Most Suitable Provider Process, in accordance with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023

("PSR 2023"), to Brighton and Hove Federation, based on meeting all key selection criteria and mandatory requirements.

The approximate value of the contract is estimated to be £1,800,000 with services to be provided between 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2026.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and Quality / Weighting: 95.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5.00%

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing / Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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 Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 04/12/2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR Most Suitable Provider process.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 November 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Brighton and Hove Primary Care Ltd

6 Marlborough Place

Brighton

BN1 1UB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,800,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 20th December 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.'

You should provide an address (which could be an email address) where written representations should be sent.

Details of decision makers:

Dr Karen Eastman - Chief Medical Officer

Hollie Poole - Operational Divisional Director

Kim Fretter - Deputy Nursing Divisional Director

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.

Please contact Dagmar Hagen-Machell with any representations.

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

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

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel.

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