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Contract

## **Integrated Sexual Health Service (Direct Award C 2025 to 26)**

West Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-040788

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c92d

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

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

West Sussex County Council

County Hall

Chichester

PO19 1RG

#### **Contact**

Daiga Allen

#### **Email**

[bsdprocurement@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:bsdprocurement@westsussex.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Integrated Sexual Health Service (Direct Award C 2025 to 26)

Reference number

C18498

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is the Notice of Intention to Award Sexual Health contract utilising the Health and Care Act 2022 Provider Selection Regime Direct Award Process C to incumbent service

provider from 1 February 2025 until 31 July 2026.

#### **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: £6,570,000

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

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

The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Health and Care Act 2022 Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

The service will provide Integrated Sexual Health Services. It will provide comprehensive sexual health services for the population of West Sussex to include: a full range of contraceptive service and advice on preventing pregnancy, Sexually Transmitted testing and treatment, sexual health aspects of psychosexual counselling, outreach, HIV prevention and sexual health promotion and services in schools and colleges.

The value excluding VAT is £6,570,000.

Contract start date: 1 February 2025

Contract end date: 31 July 2026.

No extensions.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. Weighting 100.

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

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 12 midnight on 02/01/2025 via email .

Additional Information:

The Authority had already issued An Intention to Award Notice Notice reference: 2024/S 000-027560 on 29 August 2024, however, as permitted by the Health Care Services Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Regulations 2023, have gone back a step in the selection process and repeating that step and subsequent steps for the reason that 18 months duration was required instead of 12 months as previously sought. A new Standstill is therefore being observed in line with PSR 2023 Regulations.

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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 Health and Care Act 2022 Provider Selection Regime (PSR) “Intention to Award Notice”.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

28 November 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SUSSEX NHS FT

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, West Sussex

Worthing

BN11 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

National registration number

1972926

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,570,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,570,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Decision maker: WSCC Procurement Board.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (Pass), Value (Pass), Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (Pass), Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (Pass), Social Value (Pass)).

The existing supplier provides a satisfactory service in line with specification which is checked regularly in accordance with West Sussex County Council's Contract Management framework. They have a proven track record, and they are highly likely to be able to satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Cabinet Office - Public Procurement Review Service

1 Horse Guards Road

London

SW1A 2HQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

West Sussex County Council

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