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Contract

Community Non-Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS)

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-041362

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cc85

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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/>

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

Community Non-Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS)

Reference number

C231880

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The overarching aims of the NOUS services across Sussex are:

- To ensure Patients receive the right test at the right time and in the most clinically appropriate local setting.
- To ensure diagnostic testing is integrated across pathways of care, that the report and images follows the Patient and that there is no unnecessary duplication of investigation.
- To enable Patients and referring clinicians to access a choice of provision according to patient choice, clinical need and relevant care pathway; and
- To ensure diagnostic tests are appropriate, necessary, clinically correct, of high quality, with timely access and reporting.

The existing community providers support the Sussex system, which removes demand from acute trusts that would otherwise complete this work.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Award Notice (via Direct Award B).

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: £0.01

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This is a zero value contract.

The contract start date is 01.04.2024

The contract end date is 31.03.2029

This is an existing provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 procurement falls under the Provider Selection Regime (Direct Award Process B).

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C231880

Title

DG7_202425_QNX_NOUS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 December 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

Harmonic Medical Sonography Ltd

First Floor - Unit 3, Rutherford House, Manchester Science Park, Pencroft Way

Manchester

M15 6SZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

7634829

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: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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 award decision maker for NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board is the Deputy Chief

Integration & Primary Care Officer and Director of Joint Commissioning.

There are no declared or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

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United Kingdom