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Contract

NHS Sussex ICB Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ec84

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

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

NHS Sussex ICB Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Sussex ICB opened the NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for new applicants.

Applications were open from Tuesday 1 April 2025 through CarePulse eProcurement (<https://sussex-nhaqp-2025.carepulse.co.uk/>) and closed at 5:00 pm on 13 May 2025.

Applications were evaluated between 14 May 2025 and 8 July 2025.

Successful Providers have been added to the NHS Sussex Nursing Home AQP list, which the ICB uses as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) placements for adults.

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.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Sussex ICB opened the NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for new applicants.

This contract covers the provision of nursing home services for adults in CQC registered Nursing Homes and is applicable to Providers with nursing homes in West Sussex, East Sussex, Brighton & Hove, or the surrounding area.

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This notice relates to an existing service; the contract commenced on 1 December 2024. The Providers listed in this notice are new Providers joining this contract for the first time.

The procurement is conducted under the Provider Selection Regime Competitive Process.

The contract does not guarantee any volume of activity or payment to the Provider. There is no minimum number of packages that the Provider can expect to receive through the contract.

Evalucom Consulting Ltd are managing the procurement process on behalf of NHS Sussex ICB Commissioning Authority. The award decision was made by NHS Sussex ICB Commissioning Authority.

If you have any questions or require more information, please email Sussex.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price not evaluated; providers confirmed acceptance of the fixed contract rates set out in the contract / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Commissioners may opt to extend the Contract Term by up to 2 years, in accordance with Schedule 1C of the Contract Particulars.

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: [2025/S 000-012120](#)

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

15 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 33

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

See Section VI: Complementary information

See Section VI: Complementary information

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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.

This notice follows the contract award notice published on 27 August 2025 (ref. 2025/S 000-051698), and records additional providers that have entered into the contract within the last 30 days.

This contract has now been formally awarded using the competitive process to the following providers:

ANAVO CARE (HOVE) LTD - First Floor, 15-17 The Crescent, Leatherhead, Surrey, England, KT22 8DY

LOTUS CARE 1 LIMITED - Studio 4, 224 Shoreditch High Street, London, E1 6PJ

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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