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Contract

Homeless and Rough Sleeper Service Eastbourne

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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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

Homeless and Rough Sleeper Service Eastbourne

Reference number

C231816

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This service supports Homeless and Rough Sleepers in Eastbourne, Wealden and Lewes. The service includes a GP clinic (up to 8 hours per week) and a community nursing service providing a range of outreach services

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: £233,052

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

Main site or place of performance

Eastbourne, Wealden and Lewes (East Sussex)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Sussex ICB has awarded the contract to the existing provider under the Provider Selection Regime Direct Award Process C.

The existing provider continues to provide a satisfactory service and is likely to deliver satisfactory services within the contract requirements. There is no change to the services from previous years and delivery aligns with service requirements.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract will be £233,052.00 over a one-year term, from 23rd November 2025 until 22nd November 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Weighting / 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 Direct Award falls under the Provider Selection Regime 2023 Direct Award Process C.

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

C231816

Title

Homeless and Rough Sleeper Service Eastbourne

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 November 2025

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

Victoria Medical Centre

153a Victoria Drive

Eastbourne

BN20 8NH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

NHS Organisation Data Service

G81032 (ODS)

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: £224,088

Total value of the contract/lot: £224,088

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The provider selection process was based on five key criteria, each weighted to reflect its importance in service delivery, value, and sustainability:

- o Quality & Innovation - 25%
- o Value - 10%
- o Integration & Sustainability - 25%
- o Access & Health Inequalities - 30%
- o Social Value - 10%

The decision to award the contract to Victoria Medical Centre was made through review of the above structured evaluation of key criteria and selection standards, which demonstrated that the Provider continues to provide a high quality service.

The assessment of the current service is as follows:

Quality and innovation:

Inclusion of health nursing and a trauma-informed approach. Partnership working with the Rough Sleeper Initiative in Eastbourne, Matthew 25 Mission, Salvation Army, probation, and Changing Futures. Partnership working with primary and secondary care. All incidents are logged and actioned in line with VMC policy. All complaints are logged and actioned in line with VMC policy. Friends and Family Test, comments and suggestions page on website all logged and reported on at staff meetings. The provider uses guidance such as CORE20 and PLUS5.

Value:

The provider is delivering the agreed staffing model within the financial terms.

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability:

This service is integrated with the Eastbourne Rough Sleeping Prevention and Recovery Programme (RSPaR). One of the key objectives of the VMC service is to promote greater access into primary and secondary care- especially connecting clients and wider services with the Primary Care Network (PCN) - ensuring long-term access to promote someone's

health and wellbeing, and quality of life. The latest available activity reports show activity delivered in line with the service specification.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice:

This service is integrated with the Eastbourne RSPaR. One of the key objectives of the VMC service is to promote greater access into primary and secondary care- especially connecting clients and wider services with the PCN - ensuring long-term access to promote someone's health and wellbeing, and quality of life.

Social Value:

The service provider is signed up to the "Green Impact Plan" approach to sustainability and climate action, designed to help the health system meet its legally mandated net zero carbon targets.

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This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has now 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 and Procurement Act Regulations 2023 do not apply to this award.

This contract has now been formally awarded using Direct Award Process C.

There are no identified conflicts of interest.

The procurement is approved by the Deputy Chief Integration & Primary Care Officer and Director of Joint Commissioning.

Written representations should be sent to robert.kitt1@nhs.net

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHSE

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