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Contract

WSSCC - Integrated Sexual Health Service (Intention to Award Notice)

West Sussex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-086022

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0551c1

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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

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

WSCC - Integrated Sexual Health Service (Intention to Award Notice)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

WSCC's requirement of providing Integrated Sexual Health Service commencing 1 August 2026 for 7 years, including any extensions.

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: £31,850,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority intends to award a contract following Competitive Process under the Health and Care Act 2022 Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

The Authority has undertaken a full evaluation and assessment of the compliant offer submissions received as part of this competitive process, which were evaluated in line with the procurement documentation published.

This procurement is being conducted under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, using the PSR Competitive Process.

West Sussex County Council (WSCC) had invited suitably qualified and experienced providers to submit their offers for the delivery of a specialist Integrated Sexual Health Service across West Sussex for the service to include both in-person and online provision, offering confidential, open-access sexual and reproductive health services.

Compliant offers received were evaluated against the following PSR Key Criteria: (Total Weighting: 100%)

- Quality and Innovation – 35%
- Value – 10%
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – 20%
- Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice – 20%
- Social Value – 10%
- Mobilisation Plan – 5% (additional criterion to assess readiness and implementation capability).

Basic selection criteria were also assessed in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will be awarded for 7 years (on a 5 years Initial Term plus 2 years extension basis) with the start date on 1 August 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Price was not the only award criterion and all criteria were stated in the procurement documents.

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 Procurement Act 2023 does 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 7 January 2026 via email.

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

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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

19 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 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

University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust, Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road,
Worthing, West Sussex

Worthing

BN11 2DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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: £31,850,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £31,850,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Intention to Award Notice the contract to University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (Trust HQ, Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 2DH).

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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 7 January 2026 via email to BSDProcurement@westsussex.gov.uk

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

The Competitive process under PSR has been followed.

Decision maker: WSCC Procurement Board.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

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

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

West Sussex County Council

County Hall, West Street

Chichester

PO19 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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