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Tender

Blended Learning Return to Practice Programme for Nursing and Midwifery

Health Education England

F24: Concession notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03951a

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Health Education England

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Applications or, where applicable, tenders must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

Blended Learning Return to Practice Programme for Nursing and Midwifery

Reference number

C123591

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aim of the project is to:

- Commission a new blended learning Return to Practice (RTP) Nursing & Midwifery programme using an innovation partnership
- It will fully exploit innovation in digital technologies to provide fully blended, interactive and innovative programmes that will meet the NMC's Standards for Return to Practice.
- It will prepare RTP nurses and midwives with the knowledge and skills to return to the workforce and register with the NMC
- It will support two pathways to return to NMC register, RTP course and Test of Competency (TOC) preparation
- It will create a significantly different offer in nursing education, that will support the growth of the workforce and prepare them for the demands of 21st century nursing & midwifery care and services
- It will widen access to mature returners, returners from diverse & underrepresented groups, those with caring responsibilities and from remote & rural areas, whom currently haven't been able to access RTP programmes

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This concession is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Blended Learning Return to Practice Programme for Nursing and Midwifery

II.2.5) Award criteria

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria described below:

- Criterion: Price
- Criterion: Quality

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £8,700,000

II.2.7) Duration of the concession

Duration in months

60

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of applications or receipt of tenders

Date

31 January 2023

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

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Internet address

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

NHS England

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