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## **Blended Learning Return to Practice Programme for Nursing and Midwifery**

Health Education England

F24: Concession notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-000204

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

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Health Education England

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LS1 4PL

#### **Contact**

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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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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## 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)**

- 800000000 - 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

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## **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

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## **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

Leeds

LS2 7UE

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

NHS England

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