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Planning

Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA) Awards Programme for non-medical healthcare professionals across London

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA) Awards Programme for non-medical healthcare professionals across London

Reference number

DN512034

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Health Education England (HEE - the Commissioner) are issuing this Prior Information Notice to make the market aware of a future tendering opportunity. HEE previously issued a notice regarding the same project with the intention to commence the tender exercise in January 2021 – due to the current pandemic and the strain this has placed on a number of organisations, especially those within London, a decision has been made to stall this procurement and instead this will now commence in mid March.

HEE currently commissions Internship and Pre-Doctoral bridging programme training places from two London-based HEIs and Post-Doctoral bridging places from a third London-based HEI. Health Education England intends to commence a new procurement in March 2021 for the delivery of an Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA) Awards programme (to include three lots for Internships, Pre-Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Bridging Programmes) for healthcare professionals (excluding doctors and dentists) who wish to develop careers that combine clinical research, research leadership with continued clinical practice and clinical development. It is intended to procure an integrated suite of internship, pre-doctoral and post-doctoral bridging fellowship places for an initial period of three academic years. The tender response window will run from mid March to the end of April 2021. Contracts will be awarded in July 2021 for commencement of services in late 2021.

Please note, that although responses/formal expressions of interests are not required at this

stage, should interested parties have concerns over the above then please do contact the Procurement Lead.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Internships

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Pre-Doctoral

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Post-Doctoral

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 March 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes