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## **Short Course in Genome Sequencing**

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-001689

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030d32

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Health Education England

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

**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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Short Course in Genome Sequencing

Reference number

C63458

#### **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 putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to Association for Clinical Biochemistry & Laboratory Medicine

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £485,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to Association for Clinical Biochemistry &

Laboratory Medicine (ACB).

The case for direct award can be found on the tender portal.

HEE is seeking to procure a short course on Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS), for both senior clinicians and scientists be developed and piloted.

HEE believes that it is highly unlikely that any other supplier will be able to provide the range of knowledge, expertise and experience that ACB has, to deliver the above course for the following reasons: -

- ACB is one of the worlds' leading professional membership organisations dedicated to the practice and promotion of clinical science.
- As the major body for clinical biochemistry, immunology, and microbiology in the United Kingdom, ACB work nationally and internationally to promote the highest standards in laboratory testing and patient care.
- ACB have medical and non-medical members in all major UK diagnostic and public health laboratories, in university departments and in several commercial companies involved in healthcare.
- ACB uniquely represent the majority of leaders in NHS pathology services who influence best practice in service delivery, diagnostics innovation and patient testing across the UK.
- ACB have the requisite knowledge and experience to deliver a short course on Whole Genome Sequencing & Big Data for senior clinicians and scientists.

For the Specification, Contract and the Case for Direct Award please access the portal at: <https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

All communications should be made via the messaging function on the Health Family eTendering portal.

If any provider has concerns with the commissioning intentions outlined within the published documentation, please raise this via the eTendering Portal in the first instance within 30 days of the date of this Prior Information Notice.

The financial envelope for this PIN is £485,000

The closing date of this PIN is midday on 21 February 2022

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £485,000

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

### **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.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

21 February 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

1 March 2022

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

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<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Health Education England

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