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Contract

## **Medical Training Initiative**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04dd67

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

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### **Contact**

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.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**

Medical Training Initiative

Reference number

C330757

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Medical Training Initiative (MTI) is a Home office approved Government Authorised Exchange sponsorship scheme that allows a fixed number of international medical graduates to work and train in the NHS for a maximum of 24 months.

#### **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: £160,694

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Academy provides:

- Administrative and technical support to manage the MTI scheme, include the approval of applications for Certificates of sponsorship (CoS)
- Submission of applications and fees to the UK Visas and Immigration department
- Maintenance of accurate records of the status of all MTI doctors
- Liaison with the DHSC and equivalents in other nations and the UKVI
- Liaison with relevant medical royal colleges, NHS employing organisations and with MTI doctors
- Hosting meetings of college and employing organisations MTI leads and the MTI steering group
- Managing the reimbursement of the Immigration Health Surcharge for each MTI doctor and their dependents
- Providing a high quality website for all parties
- Managing regular reports for various stakeholders
- Dealing with queries
- Promoting scheme
- Current costs cover

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

PCR Direct Award (Reg 32) - Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication /  
Reg.32(2)(b)(ii) – Technical Reasons

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

22 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £160,694

Lowest offer: £160,694 / Highest offer: £160,694 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>