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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

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

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

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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

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Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

The Strand

London

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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