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Tender

Advanced Practice ePortfolio (supported) Route

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043ba3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

Contact

NHS England Commercial Team

Email

england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advanced Practice ePortfolio (supported) Route

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England seeks to offer education providers and other organisations (e.g., professional bodies, and professional networks, (working in partnership with education providers to achieve the full commission) the opportunity to bid for and be awarded contracts to support delivery of NHS England's ePortfolio (supported) Route.

This commission is to support suitable individuals through the ePortfolio (supported) Route to achieve education provider sign off.

Those who achieve sign off, are deemed suitable by the provider to reach the standards required to be awarded the Centre's 'Advanced' digital badge.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,968,000

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

This requirement will be contracted for an initial 2 year period with the option to extend for a further 2 years.

It is anticipated that this requirement will be awarded to multiple providers to ensure sufficient coverage.

The maximum financial envelope for this requirement (both initial term and optional extension) is £3,968,000 exc. VAT.

Late submissions will not be accepted therefore, please submit in good time prior to the deadline date and time. All communications should be made via the messaging function on the e-Tendering portal during the tender exercise.

All clarification questions and submission bids must be received via this portal only and registration is free of charge.

<https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,968,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There will be an optional extension option of a further 24 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Open 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 tenders or requests to participate

Date

22 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 March 2024

Local time

10:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

The Strand

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Internet address

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

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

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Internet address

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