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Planning

Training & Development

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub

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Scope

Reference

C340999

Description

The Training and Development Services framework caters to the needs of publicly funded organisations, offering comprehensive support for development, skills learning, and change management. The framework addresses day-to-day training needs and provides a platform for navigating the evolving health and social care landscape, supporting integrated care boards and fostering collaborative working opportunities. The current framework covers various areas such as mentoring, leadership, communication skills, and patient safety. The framework will be restructured in the new iteration, expanding to include new requirements to support NHSE and ICB procurement teams. EOE NHS CPH are proposing an Open Framework which will run under the Procurement Act 2023, and will be opened at least twice during the course (2+2+2+2). The open framework route also allows for Contracting Authorities to call-off via direct award or further competition.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2027
- Possible extension to 1 September 2033
- 8 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

- 79998000 - Coaching services
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80530000 - Vocational training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 April 2025

Engagement process description

EOE NHS CPH is issuing this market engagement in connection with the potential procurement to establish a single approach to market to support training and development services. The information provided will help us to form and shape the service specification for an open framework that will be conducted under the Procurement Act 2023. The Framework will be set-up as a covered procurement under the Light Touch Regime. This market engagement has 5 categories: a) Training and Development Framework b) Patient Safety Information Response Framework c) Clinical Digital Safety d) Oliver McGowan Training e) Environmental Sustainability Skills Training providers are invited to respond to one or multi-categories that are relevant to their offering. The closing time and date for the return of your responses is 12:00pm on 31st March 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

17 June 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government