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Contract

## **Development of Apprenticeship Standards in the NHS - Health Education England**

Health Education England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a5e0

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

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

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Crawley

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://hee.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://hee.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**

Development of Apprenticeship Standards in the NHS - Health Education England

Reference number

DN518105

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

NHS Health Education England (HEE - the Commissioner) commenced a tender for the provision of Development of Apprenticeship Standards in the NHS - Health Education England.

This notice relates to the Award of this tender.

#### **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: £800,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

The NHS Long Term Plan sets out an expectation that the apprenticeship levy is maximised to support local health and care systems (including Social Care) in making greater use of apprenticeships and in creating employment opportunities for future health and care workforce.

The NHS is expected to deliver a third of the public sector apprenticeship target. A part of this and a priority is the apprenticeship delivery to support the 50,000 Registered Nurse expansion to meet the Government manifesto over the next five years.

To support this, HEE have been developing healthcare-specific occupation apprenticeships (Trailblazers) and facilitate employer engagement to initiate new trailblazer apprenticeship standards. The development of apprenticeship standards' work remains paramount to provide scale and capacity to support the increase of apprenticeships in the NHS to sustain the future workforce. We therefore wish to continue the momentum for this work into 2021/22.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and VfM / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

#### **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 255-643489](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

DN518105

### **Title**

Development of Apprenticeship Standards in the NHS - Health Education England

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 April 2021

#### **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 Workforce Development Trust Ltd

Bristol

BS2 0BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

High Courts

London

Country

United Kingdom