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Opportunity

## **Employee Development Services**

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

F02: Contract notice

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

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

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/noecpc>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/noecpc>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/noecpc>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Employee Development Services

Reference number

CPC 03828

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

NOE CPC wishes to award a framework agreement for the provision of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Educational Services, including Apprenticeships. The intention is that this framework agreement will provide a flexible vehicle to contract with providers for a range of services, which will reflect over time the needs of Participating Authorities. In addition to the obligations contained within this document, all providers to all Lots are advised, that, upon request by a Participating Authority, they may be required to share their educational quality assurance processes and inspection reports (such as OfSTED) and any actions in place as a result of inspections, and are required to support this request. Full details of the Authority's requirements are set out in Schedule A - Tender Specification of this ITT.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Continuing Professional Development

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom and any of the crown dependencies (including but not limited to, the Isle of Man).

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

See ITT

### **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: £45,000,000

### **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

4 years

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Listings of entities eligible to utilise any resulting agreement(s), subject to the approval of NOE CPC include any other NHS/Public Sector bodies located in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, including any of the Crown Dependencies and NHS Collaborative Procurement Organisations: The NHS in England (National Health Service for the United Kingdom) including but not limited to Foundation Trusts, Acute (Hospital) Trusts, Ambulance Trusts, Mental Health Trusts, Care Trusts listed

at: <https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspxClinical>

Commissioning Groups:

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspxArea>

Teams: <https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspxSpecial> Health

Authorities:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspxNHS>

Improvement: <https://improvement.nhs.uk/Department> of

Health: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health> Arm's Length

Bodies: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-contact-department-of-health-arms-length-bodies/department-of-healths-agencies-and-partner-organisations>

[Sustainability](#) and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and their individual constituent organisations: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/stps/view-stps/NHS> England:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/> and other organisations involved in commissioning primary care services via Clinical Commissioning Groups supported by Commissioning Support Units which are responsible for commissioning most aspects of NHS care (or equivalent body established pursuant to legislation enacted as a result of, or in connection with, the White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS published July 2010.CCG:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/resources/ccg-directory/CSU/>  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/comm-supp/csu/The> Clinical Commissioning Board, Area Teams:<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx> and other organisations involved in commissioning and/or overseeing General Practitioner services, GP consortia, GP Practices and any other provider of primary medical services:a) who are a party to any of the following contracts:- General Medical Services (GMS)- Personal Medical Services (PMS)- Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) and/orb) Commissioned by NHS England or other organisations involved in commissioning or overseeing General Practitioner services, as described above.The NHS in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including but not limited to Primary care services - GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services at: NHS Wales (National Health Service for Wales): including but not limited to Welsh Health Boards, NHS Trusts and Public Health Wales:<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structureNHS> Scotland (National Health Service for Scotland) including but not limited to Regional NHS Boards, Special NHS Boards and public health body at:<http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/Health> and Social Care Services in Northern Ireland: (National Health Service for Northern Ireland) including but not limited to Health Trusts, Social Care Board and other HSC Agencies:<http://online.hscni.net/Social> Enterprise UK: <https://www.socialenterprise.org.ukLocal> Authority Councils in England, Scotland and Wales: county, unitary, district, borough, and metropolitan councils (parish/community councils) Local Councils in England, Scotland and Wales:<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-councilLocal> Authority Councils in Northern Ireland:<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/local-councils-in-northern-irelandContinued> at Section VI.3 Additional Information.

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the In-tend e-Tendering portal at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/noecpc.aspx/Home> For any support in submitting your response please contact In-tend Support team at [support@in-tend.co.uk](mailto:support@in-tend.co.uk) (or call 0845 557 8079/+44 (0)114 4070056

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Apprenticeships

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

See lot 1

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

see ITT

### **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: £35,000,000

### **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

See lot 1.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

See lot 1

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

See lot 1

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Functional Skills Training

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom



Main site or place of performance

See lot 1

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

Providers must comply with the requirements for the delivery of Functional Skills Training (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/awarding-organisations-understanding-our-regulatory-requirements#requirements-for-all-awarding-organisations-and-all-regulated-qualifications>)

It is a requirement that Awarding Bodies are regulated by one of the public regulators governing qualifications in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Full details of the Authority's requirements are set out in Schedule A - Tender Specification of this ITT.

#### **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: £20,000,000

#### **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

See lot 1

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

See lot 1

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

See lot 1

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

See SQ/ITT

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

See SQ/ITT

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 999

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

N/A

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

Participating Authorities reserve the right to undertake electronic auctions in the awarding of call-offs under this framework agreement.

#### **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

17 May 2021

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

17 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### VI.3) Additional information

Isle of Man (IoM) Government and associated IoM based public bodies, including all IoM Government Departments and Cabinet Office, including but not limited to: Department of Health & Social Care:

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/health-and-social-care/The> States of Jersey Government and administration including all Government Departments including but not limited to: Health & Social Services:

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HealthSocialServices/Pages/index.aspxThe> States of Guernsey (Parliament and government) including but not limited to the Committee for Health & Social

Care:<https://www.gov.gg/article/152954/Health-and-Social-Services-DepartmentEducational> Establishments in England including schools and colleges:<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/> Schools in

Wales:<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/address-list-of-schools/?lang=enFurther> Education and 6th Form Colleges in the UK:<http://findfe.com/Higher> Education Recognised or listed bodies in the UK offering degree-level

courses:<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised> Schools in Scotland including primary, secondary and special

schools:<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/Educational> Establishments in Scotland:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/ScotXed/SchoolEducation/SchoolEstablishmentsS>  
[chools](http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/ScotXed/SchoolEducation/SchoolEstablishmentsS) and Educational Establishments in Northern

Ireland:<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plusHigher> Education Universities and Colleges in Northern Ireland:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/universities-and-colleges-northern-irelandUK> Police Forces in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales including National Special Police Forces.<https://www.police.uk/forces/England> Fire and Rescue

Services<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.htmlScottish> Fire & Rescue

Services<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspxWelsh> Fire & Rescue Services<http://gov.wales/topics/people-and->

[communities/communities/safety/fire/localservices/?lang=enNorthern](https://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/UK) Ireland Fire & Rescue Service <https://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/UK> Maritime & Coastguard Agency <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/about/access-and-openingRegistered> charities in England and Wales: <https://www.gov.uk/find-charity-informationRegistered> charities in Scotland: <https://www.oscr.org.uk/charitiesRegistered> charities in Northern Ireland: <http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search/Ministry> of Defence (MOD): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defenceRegistered> social landlords, government funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing, including housing associations, trusts and cooperatives. England: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housingScotland>: <http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspxWales:http://gov.wales/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/registered-social-landlords-in-wales/?lang=en> Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations> Bidders should note that the NOECPC retain absolute discretion as to whether to accept any offer following evaluation. The NOE CPC is not bound in any way to accept any and reserves the right to make no further contract award under this procurement process. The NOE CPC shall not be held liable for any liability or cost or expense incurred by any bidder in relation to this project whatsoever, including, without limitations, in relation to the preparation of their tender and any subsequent clarification or any legal or other expenses.

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

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

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NOE CPC will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers, in accordance with Regulation 87 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Any tenderer wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the award of the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

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

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

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