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Contract

Provision of a Practice Learning Review

Nursing And Midwifery Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-008646

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04264d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Nursing And Midwifery Council

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LONDON

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Contact

Siobhan Clarke

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Companies House

1091434

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

UK Health Care Regulator

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of a Practice Learning Review

Reference number

C1302

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- Be able to explain differences in practice learning hours in other countries and the specific factors that facilitate this.
- Identify any further areas for exploration with our stakeholders in health and social care on this issue.

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- A review of practice learning in the UK for both nursing and midwifery.
- A review of international literature related to inclusive and effective practice learning environments in nursing and midwifery.

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: £161,260.83

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

15 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Nuffield Trust

59 New Cavendish Street

London

W1G 7LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00382452

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £161,260.83

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Nursing and Midwifery Council

London

Country

United Kingdom