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Tender

## **Access to Medicine and Dental programmes for sixth form students**

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-009050

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0329f5

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

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

Health Education England

1st Floor, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street

Leeds

LS1 4PL

#### **Email**

[jessica.nerlich@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:jessica.nerlich@hee.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Access to Medicine and Dental programmes for sixth form students

Reference number

C75351

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to Medical and Dental Schools Council

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

Value excluding VAT: £988,896

#### **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**

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to Medical and Dental Schools Council

The case for direct award can be found on the tender portal.

HEE is seeking a provider to support Access to Medicine and Dental programmes for sixth form students from low socio-economic backgrounds across England  
HEE believe that the Medical and Dental Schools Council is the only supplier who can support the above programme requirements for two years in 2022/23 and 2023/4, with their unique access to medical and dental schools, knowledge and experience (since 2016) in order to maintain continuity for the continued coordination and strategic management of outreach to support students from underrepresented backgrounds to aspire and apply to medicine and dentistry.

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

All communications should be made via the messaging function on the Health Family eTendering portal.

If any provider has concerns with the commissioning intentions outlined within the published documentation, please raise this via the eTendering Portal in the first instance within 30 days of the date of this Prior Information Notice.

The financial envelope for this PIN is £988,896 (Ex VAT)

The closing date of this PIN is midday on 5 May 2022

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

Price

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £988,896

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

Duration in months

24

#### **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**

Restricted 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 expressions of interest**

Date

5 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

1 June 2022

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Health Education England

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