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Planning

Medical Services - Ill Health Retirement Assessment

Department for Education

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Scope

Reference

ssq_589

Description

The Department requires the expertise of a medical service supplier whose clinical advisors will provide advice on whether applications for ill health retirement under the Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS) meet the criteria set out in the regulations.

A successful service provider will be responsible for reviewing all new ill health applications, including serious ill health applications, as well as first-stage and second-stage appeals. They will also provide a written medical assessment of a member's current health and/or life expectancy, and make associated medical recommendations on a member's eligibility, or continued eligibility, for an ill health pension, as determined by the relevant legislation.

Our existing contract runs out on 31 March 2025. We anticipate the new contract will be in place at the beginning of December 2025 to allow sufficient transition/ implementation time before 1 April 2025.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,200,000 excluding VAT
- £2,640,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 December 2025 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

2 June 2025

Engagement process description

An online pre-market engagement event is being held via Teams on Tuesday, 17th June 2025 at 1415hrs, where the Department will share details and request feedback on the following:

1. Service overview
2. Service requirements
3. Commercial overview of the procurement process along with anticipated timescale

If you are interested in participating in the Market Engagement Event, please send your EOI via the Jaggaer e-procurement portal using the following access link:

Jaggaer Portal - <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

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To send your EOI follow these steps:

1. Log into your existing Jaggaer account or register with Jaggaer.
2. Once logged in, go to "PPQ Open to All Suppliers".
3. From the list, select ssq_589 (Medical Services Assessment).
4. To express your interest in the event, click the "Express Interest" button in the top right corner.
5. To send/receive correspondence related to the event, click the "Messages" button.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 June 2025

Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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