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Tender

Procurement for the provision of genomics educational content

NHS England

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Scope

Description

The GEP aims to provide a national hub for professional education in genomics in the NHS. Written content is core to most, if not all, our educational resources. As such, throughout the year, we are required to produce and maintain large volumes of written content in order to reach our target audience and successfully educate and inform. In addition to the production of new content, which is necessary if we are to continue to expand our audience and reach the professional groups we are tasked with reaching, there is also a requirement to review and revise existing content to make sure that it is up-to-date and remains fit for purpose. Genomics is a rapidly developing field, with NHS England's national genomic test directory being updated several times a year. As a result, our content must be updated regularly to ensure we provide accurate educational material that the NHS workforce can trust. Genomics education is an essential element of the NHS's strategy for improving patient care, particularly around rare disease and cancer. Training needs analyses conducted by the GEP and our stakeholders demonstrate that educational interventions are needed to address identified gaps in knowledge. The GEP's in-house editorial team manage multiple educational content projects, large and small, for example: • our reference site for health professionals, GeNotes (Genomic Notes for Clinicians): <https://www.genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk/genotes/>; • open online courses on FutureLearn, covering different aspects of genomics in today's NHS:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/search?q=genomics%20education%20programme%20testing>; and • a range of educational resources for the specialist genomics workforce as part of the Genomics Training Academy (GTAC):

<https://www.genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk/about-us/gtac/> To produce this content, a combination of specialist skills and knowledge in genomic medicine and testing in a healthcare setting, aligned specifically to government and NHS strategies, in addition to understanding of educational best practice, are essential – and not always available within NHS England at the capacity required. To address shortfalls of in-house capacity for producing genomics educational content for healthcare professionals, the GEP is seeking to secure services from a supplier to provide educational genomics content for NHS medical and/or scientific audiences. For more information, please register your interest and view the ITT documentation.

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 August 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 7 months, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

Subject to funding, commissioner discretion and satisfactory contract performance.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
 - 80000000 - Education and training services
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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

17 June 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

7 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Questions and Social Value	70% weighting	Quality	70.00%
Cost	30% weighting	Cost	30.00%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

UK03: Planned Procurement Notice published.

Contracting authority

NHS England

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