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## **Allied Health Professions Enhanced Practice pilot delivery model**

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049c61

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

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

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

#### **Contact**

Commercial Team

#### **Email**

[england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net](mailto:england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

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

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Allied Health Professions Enhanced Practice pilot delivery model

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

For 2024/25 NHSE WT&E intends to facilitate successful ECP apprenticeship programme delivery by pump priming AHP profession specific courses with £10k pp funding to support the development of apprentice funded training into the future, where funding can be used to support the development of innovative and sustainable delivery of these new programmes across England in their first year, to support:

Educator capacity  
Educational requirements in practice  
Supervisory arrangements

This funding will be offered to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to support the above development and will be additional and independent to the apprenticeship levy. We expect employers will draw down on the levy to access course fees.

One stage open procedure; Light Touch Regime

There will be a total of 10 lots by profession with 30 places per lot.

Lot 1: Occupational therapists  
Lot 2: Operating department practitioners  
Lot 3: Osteopaths  
Lot 4: Paramedics  
Lot 5: Physiotherapists  
Lot 6: Podiatrists

Lot 7: Prosthetists and orthotists

Lot 8: Diagnostic radiographers

Lot 9: Therapeutic radiographers

Lot 10: Dietitians

Tenderers may bid for one or more lots and there will be a maximum of 2 providers awarded per lot.

The highest scoring provider per lot will receive their requested number of places.

The second highest scoring provider will be offered the remaining places.

If a supplier is awarded more than one lot the authority may award a contract combining all awarded lots

The Awarded Contracts shall be payable based on a price per learner of £10,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE of VAT).

The contract period will be for (18) months, with no option to extend.

The deadline for submission of completed ITT submissions is 21/10/2024 by 12:00hrs (midday).

Late submissions will not be accepted therefore, please submit in good time prior to the deadline date and time. All communications should be made via the messaging function on the e-Tendering portal during the tender exercise.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

### **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

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### **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: £3,000,000

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

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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**

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

21 October 2024

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: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

19 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

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

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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