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Planning

PIN Pre-Market Engagement for Blended Learning Dentistry - Hygienist

NHS England

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040e37

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

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Leeds

LS2 7UE

Contact

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Email

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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

Additional information can be obtained from 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

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PIN Pre-Market Engagement for Blended Learning Dentistry - Hygienist

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Nationwide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHSE would like to invite potential service providers to a Market Sounding Event on 1st November from 1 to 3pm on-line.

If you would like to attend this event, please express your interest via the Atamis portal. The purpose of event is understand what is available in the blended learning arena for education, this is a interactive event and will help shape the tender specifications.

Please express an interest and a formal link will be issued to Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 322 132 809 342

Passcode: iEn8eG

[Download Teams | Join on the web](#)

After the event we will be issue the tender towards the end of the November 2023.

II.2.14) Additional information

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The recommendation is therefore that the contract/s will be offered for a length of 3 years with the potential to extend for a further 2 years (3+2) to ensure the maximum benefit to both NHSE, Training providers/consortium, the student and thus aim to secure the future dental hygienist workforce in the NHS.

Robust contract management will review the outputs of the programmes to ensure that high quality, impact and value for money is demonstrated and evidenced for the duration of the contracts.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 October 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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