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## **PIN Pre-Market Engagement for Blended Learning Dentistry - Hygienist**

NHS England

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

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

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

NHS England

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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

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## **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**

In the first tranche of this Blended Learning Dentistry programmes, the blended learning team will commission training providers/ consortium to develop, create and deliver an innovative accessible 3-year Blended Learning Dental Hygienist degree programme that can be used for the apprenticeships currently in development and where it is deemed the most appropriate route for the students in any given geographical area. The expectation is that this supports the development of a qualitatively different workforce who are digitally capable to deliver 21st century care.

#### **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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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