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Contract

## **Medical Doctor Degree Apprenticeship**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-033453

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ad0f

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

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

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

#### **Contact**

Workforce Commercial Team

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Medical Doctor Degree Apprenticeship

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS England has awarded a contract to East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust as the employer for the first Medical Doctor Degree Apprentices due to commence in September 2024.

The contract runs from 17/09/2024 – 29/08/2029.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,750,000

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Direct award under the Light Touch Regime.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

**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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Only one medical school is currently approved by the medical regulator, the General Medical Council, to deliver MDDA apprenticeships in conjunction with ESNFT.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

17 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

EAST SUFFOLK AND NORTH ESSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Colchester Hospital, Turner Road, Colchester, Essex

Colchester

CO4 5JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,750,000

Lowest offer: £3,750,000 / Highest offer: £3,750,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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