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Tender

DIAGNOSTIC WORKFORCE

Health Education England

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038950

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Health Education England

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.hee.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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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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

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Reference number

C117533

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 and Improvement has set up a national Diagnostics Programme Board to coordinate implementation of the Richards' report (Diagnostics: Recovery and Renewal – Report of the Independent Review of Diagnostic Services for NHS England) in response to the NHS Long Term Plan.

The approved level 6 training pathway in Healthcare Science is via the Practitioner Training Programme (PTP). PTP is a full-time, 3-year, undergraduate degree incorporating placements in departments to enable work-place training allowing students to develop the necessary skills and experience to work as a Healthcare Science Practitioner on graduation. Uptake of the PTP is sub-optimal and in practice many departments take on graduates of other disciplines and train them in-house in the skills they need; the trainee then would need to apply for equivalence to become voluntary registered as a Practitioner. This programme provides a formalised approach to this. The Post Graduate Certificate in Sleep Medicine is a

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,700,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Diagnostics Programme

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £570,000

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 2028

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

9 December 2022

Local time

11:30pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 31 March 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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