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Award

MCIPS Academy - MER and WB

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C369035

Description

This case is part of the overall NHSE CIPS Academy. This contract covers the work based route and management entry route to get NHS Staff commercial accredited with MCIPS

Contract 1. MCIPS Academy - MER and WB

Supplier

- [Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply](#)

Contract value

- £1,467,852.12 excluding VAT
- £1,761,422.55 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 July 2025 to 30 June 2027
- Possible extension to 30 June 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 29 days

Description of possible extension:

1 year time only, zero value.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS) offer 4 routes to a chartered accreditation; apprenticeship, examination, work-based route and management entry route. While the CIPS have allowed other organisations to run apprenticeships and examinations, they remain the only viable supplier in the market to offer two of four routes, the Management Entry Route and the Work Based Route.

Supplier

Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government