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Tender

Provision of PGCert in Genomics in Histopathology and Haematology

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England is running a multi-lot procurement under the Light Touch Regime to identify a supplier(s) capable of delivering PG Certificates in the field of Genomics, one covering Histopathology and the other Haematology. Lot 1 - Histopathology - Maximum budget of £1,591,200 (initial term and optional extensions) Lot 2 - Haematology - Maximum budget of £1,326,000 (initial term and optional extensions) The maximum financial envelope covering both lots is £2,917,200 inclusive of any applicable VAT. The contracts for both lots are anticipated to run for a period of 3 years with each having an optional extension period of up to 24 months, subject to budgetary approval. Suppliers will have the option to bid for both lots. The deadline for submission of completed ITT submissions is 25th July 2025 at 12:00pm (midday). Late submissions will not be accepted therefore, please submit in good time prior to the deadline date and time. All communications should be made via the messaging function on the e-Tendering portal during the tender exercise. The Contracting Authority requests that all communications are channelled through the e-portal system and not with the Contracting Authority itself other than as expressly permitted within this ITT. Further information relating to this project can be found on the NHSE e-tendering portal at the link below. All clarification questions and submission bids must be received via this portal only.

Registration is free of charge. <https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

Total value (estimated)

- £2,917,200 excluding VAT
- £2,917,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contracts can be extended by up to 24 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Lot 1. Lot 1 - Histopathology

Description

Delivery of a PGCert in Genomics in Histopathology

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,591,200 excluding VAT
- £1,591,200 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Haematology

Description

Delivery of a PGCert in Genomics in Haematology

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,326,000 excluding VAT
- £1,326,000 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Histopathology

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Haematology

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 July 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

25 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	60% Technical	Quality	60.00%
Commercial	30% Commercial	Price	30.00%
Social Value	10% Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The contract values have been estimated based upon modelled numbers of learners, which may fluctuate over the life of the contract. Therefore the final contract values may change over the life of the contract based upon workforce needs. For the avoidance of doubt, NHS England will only pay for actual numbers of learners.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No formal market engagement activity took place

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

