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## **Provision of a Practice Learning Review**

Nursing And Midwifery Council

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Call for competition

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

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

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#### **Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nmc.org.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://nmcprocurementportal.force.com/s/Welcome>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

UK Health Care Regulator

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of a Practice Learning Review

Reference number

C1302

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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The NMC are seeking to commission work to help us to:

- Consider what contributes to effective practice learning by looking at models of practice learning across UK and in other countries.
- Be able to explain differences in practice learning hours in other countries and the specific factors that facilitate this.
- Identify any further areas for exploration with our stakeholders in health and social care on this issue.

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- A review of practice learning in the UK for both nursing and midwifery.
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environments in nursing and midwifery.

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### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20%

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

Duration in months

6

**II.2.14) Additional information**

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## Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

#### III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

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### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **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 expressions of interest**

Date

16 January 2024

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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London

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Country

United Kingdom