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Tender

Math & English provision - Manchester/ Birmingham - 25/26

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England is seeking to procure an ESFA (DfE) approved education provider for Choices College, a specialist post-16 institution who deliver a supported internship to 16-24-year-olds who have an EHCP. This procurement aims to secure a comprehensive service that will assist the college in teaching and delivering Functional Skills qualifications, in English and maths in 2 areas: Lot1. Manchester/Bury Lot2. Birmingham

Total value (estimated)

- £28,758.96 excluding VAT
- £28,758.96 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Lot 1

Description

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Lot value (estimated)

- £14,379.48 excluding VAT
- £14,379.48 including VAT

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Lot 2

Description

NHS England is seeking to procure an ESFA (DfE) approved education provider for Choices College, a specialist post-16 institution who deliver a supported internship to 16-24-year-olds who have an EHCP. This procurement aims to secure a comprehensive service that will assist the college in teaching and delivering Functional Skills qualifications, in English and maths. To be delivered in Birmingham.

Lot value (estimated)

- £14,379.48 excluding VAT
- £14,379.48 including VAT

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Same for all lots

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

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

- Suppliers from Greater Manchester
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

Conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1

Lot 2. Lot 2

Suppliers must be able to deliver the services directly in Greater Manchester and Birmingham.

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1

Lot 2. Lot 2

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 July 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 August 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All bids will need to be submitted through the Atamis portal, please see below for URL.
<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Math & English provision - Manchester/70% Birmingham - 25/26	Quality including Social Quality		70.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Quality including Social Price 70%		30.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government