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Planning

Pre-Market Engagement Business Case Psychological support and counselling services for resident doctors

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

BC-27084

Description

NHS England is looking to engage with suppliers who can deliver psychological support and counselling services for resident doctors. It is an NHSE requirement for postgraduate deaneries to provide counselling and wellbeing services to resident doctors and dentists. Counselling and wellbeing support is critical for reducing postgraduate trainee attrition and securing the critical retention of the much-needed future workforce, in alignment with the objectives of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. We are seeking to replace our current delivery model with a single provider to cover the whole region to ensure trainees have equitable access to the same services, regardless of their base. To find out further details and express an interest in the market engagement event please email the address below. england.professionalsupport.yh@nhs.net

Total value (estimated)

- £1,438,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

25 August 2025

Engagement process description

Market engagement exercise.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 January 2026

Contracting authority

NHS England

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