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Tender

Workforce Development Training - Motivational Interviewing Courses

Public Health Agency

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Scope

Reference

5913615

Description

The Workforce Development Training - Motivational Interviewing Courses focuses on the development and delivery of training and capacity building for those working in substance use services and other related service areas where substance use is pertinent. Motivational Interviewing is a collaborative, person-centered way of having conversations about change. Through four core processes of engaging, focusing, evoking, and planning, MI unearths and builds upon a person's intrinsic motivations for change. Specific strategies based on the psycholinguistics of change are applied within a spirit of partnership, acceptance, compassion, and evocation.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,464,900 excluding VAT
- £1,757,880 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer will have the option to extend the contract for any period or periods together totalling no more than 48 months, plus 18 months emergency extension.

Extension exercised where the Buyer gives the Supplier no less than three Months' written

notice before the expiry of the current Contract Period.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The right for additional training and an option for ongoing practitioner support groups or communities of practice.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 August 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

18 August 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality - Mandatory Quality Assessment	Pass/Fail as detailed in the Tender documentation.	Quality
Quality - Scored Quality Assessment	70% as detailed in the Tender documentation.	Quality
Social Value	10% as detailed in the Tender documentation.	Quality
Price	20% as detailed in the Tender documentation.	Price

Weighting description

The Award Criteria is as detailed in the Tender documentation.

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Public Health Agency

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGGH-1787-BZLL

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Website: <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/>

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Regional Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service

Summary of their role in this procurement: Tendering service for Health Service NI entities.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNJ-1991-NGDW

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Contact organisation

Contact [Regional Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service](#) for any enquiries.