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Contract

## **Topol Digital Fellowships - Cohort 5**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-059085

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

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

NHS England

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

#### **Contact**

Workforce Commercial Team

#### **Email**

[england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net](mailto:england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Topol Digital Fellowships - Cohort 5

Reference number

C325762

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Topol Digital Fellowship is a programme, commissioned by the NHS Digital Academy supporting up to 50 Digital professionals, early in their digital careers with hands-on

learning and mentorship whilst they apply this learning in a work-based project.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £894,500

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

PCR Direct Award (Reg 32) - Negotiated Procedure Without Prior Publication

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract is the mechanism by which NHSE entrusts Providers to undertake healthcare education and training activities

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 December 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Health Innovation Wessex Limited

Innovation Centre, Southampton Science Park, 2 Venture Road, Chilworth

Southampton

SO16 7NP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08950877

Internet address

<http://www.wessexahsn.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £894,500

Lowest offer: £894,500 / Highest offer: £894,500 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

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**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The High Court

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