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Award

Armed Forces NHS National Training & Education programme

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C346947

Description

NHS England (NHSE) has committed to implementing a single national training programme for NHS staff across Trusts and ICBs to ensure that NHSE and NHS bodies are meeting their statutory due regard duty with regards to the Armed Forces Covenant. The programme builds upon the existing network and relationships established under the VCHA (Veterans Covenant Healthcare Alliance). NHSE will have significant control over content and the attendees under the contract and will have total ownership of the IP.

The programme furthers the existing materials developed by the VCHA in support of accreditation to provide a comprehensive training programme for all NHS staff in support of the statutory Covenant duty. The programme addresses both the Armed Forces and NHS aspects of delivering the Covenant duty.

NHSE intends to award a 3-year contract to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS

Trust for this delivery.

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Supplier

- [Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust](#)

Contract value

- £1,800,000 excluding VAT
- £2,160,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 April 2025

Standstill period

- End: 30 September 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 5 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZZ-8526-CMZ

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Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Armed Forces NHS National Training & Education programme

Contracting authority

NHS England

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government