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Award

Choices College - Assistive technology to support students in placements 25/26

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C392673

Description

NHSE, Choices College is looking for a provider which can equip our student with technology supporting people with learning disabilities and autism to navigate daily challenges in workplace, interact with the space around them, and flow through tasks with confidence.

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Supplier

- [Assistiv CIC](#)

Contract value

- £194,000 excluding VAT
- £232,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 October 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 9 months, 8 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72261000 - Software support services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

The STA route is proposed due to the absence of bids under the TePAS 2 framework, ensuring continuity and value for money within the constraints of the funding model.

Supplier

Assistiv CIC

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Region: UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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London

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government