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Tender

National Autism Training for Psychiatrists (Enhanced training) 2025/26

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England Workforce, Training and Education is seeking to commission a provider to deliver Autism Training for Psychiatrists at an Enhanced level.

The estimated value of the Contract is the maximum expenditure that the Contracting Authority has budgeted for payment under the Contract. Including all extensions this is £1,500,000.00 (Exclusive of VAT).

The initial term (18 months) has a maximum contract value of £450,000.00 (Exclusive of VAT) and is available to train up to 150 learners.

The Awarded Contract shall be payable based on the volume of activity with a maximum price per learner of £3,000.00 (Exclusive of VAT)

The intention is to award a contract for an initial period of 18 months, with the option to extend for a further 2 periods of up to 12 months each.

The deadline for completed ITT submissions is 13th November at 12:00pm (midday).

Late submissions will not be accepted therefore, please submit in good time prior to the deadline date and time. All communications should be made via the messaging function on the e-Tendering portal during the tender exercise.

The Contracting Authority requests that all communications are channelled through the e-portal system and not with the Contracting Authority itself other than as expressly permitted within this ITT.

Further information relating to this project can be found at NHSE e-tendering portal at the link below. All clarification questions and submission bids must be received via this portal only. Registration is free of charge.

<https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2027
- Possible extension to 30 June 2029
- 3 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Initial period of 18 months, with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12-months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 October 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: support-health@atamis.co.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical and Social Value	Quality	70.00%
Commercial	Price	30.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The estimated value of contracts awarded following this procurement process are based upon modelled student numbers and historic data. Student numbers may fluctuate over the life of the contracts and therefore the individual contract values may increase or decrease over the contracted period. The price per student is fixed for this requirement and an increase or decrease in student numbers will have no impact on the price per student cost.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

No preliminary market engagement conducted.

Contracting authority

NHS England

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government