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Contract

Armed Forces NHS National Training & Education programme

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C346947

Description

An agreement with the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust for delivery of 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 agreement will run until 31st March 2028.

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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

Date signed

6 December 2025

Contract dates

- 7 December 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 3 months, 25 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

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. NHS England does not believe any other supplier has access to the necessary networks to deliver this capability.

NHSE intends to award a 3-year contract to the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust for this delivery.

Supplier

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZZ-8526-CMZ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

NHS England

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government