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Planning

Recommissioning of Grad Dip in Respiratory Sc. & PG-Cert in Sleep Medicine

NHS England

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-085505

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05fbcc

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Scope

Description

This procurement will secure accredited higher education partners to deliver the Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science and the Postgraduate Certificate in Sleep Medicine. Recommissioning these programmes will strengthen the diagnostic workforce pipeline and support the expansion of Community Diagnostic Centres (CDCs) and the growing demand for respiratory and sleep services.

3 year contract with two optional 1 year extensions

Total value (estimated)

- £3,990,000 excluding VAT
- £4,788,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 4 years, 11 months

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
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Lot 1. Respiratory Science

Description

Lot 1 - Graduate Diploma in Respiratory Science. Approx. 50 learners of the 114 per year.

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Sleep Medicine

Description

Lot 2 - Postgraduate Certificate in Sleep Medicine. Approx. 64 learners of the 114 per year

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Respiratory Science

Lot 2. Sleep Medicine

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

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 January 2026

Enquiry deadline

26 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

9 February 2026, 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)

2 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2031

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

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United Kingdom

Contact name: WTE.COMMERCIALTEAM (NHS ENGLAND)

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government