

United Kingdom-London: Education and training services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: National Institute for Care Excellence
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Town: London
Postal code: SW1A 2BU
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: NationalInstitute for Care Excellence
For the attention of: Gillian Watson
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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Non departmental Public Body

I.3. Main activity

Health

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Provision of Apprentices and Apprentice Scheme.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services
Service category No 24: Education and vocational education services
Main site or place of performance: Manchester and London.
NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

NICE are procuring services to enable us to appoint supplier(s) to attract and recruit apprentices covering a wide range of subject areas within Central Manchester and Central London, (or both).
It is envisaged that this is delivered by using a combination of internal and external candidates of a similar number each year as a rolling programme of work.
Each apprentice will be supported and trained through their apprenticeship programme. This would mean that successful providers will be required to include assessments, monitoring, record keeping and regular reports on individual's progress through the programme.

Please note that NICE currently has apprentices in situ from previous years. These arrangements will not be taken into consideration, each proposal will be evaluated on the basis of the information provided.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Lowest offer 1 and Highest offer 2,00 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Experience and expertise. Weighting 25
2. Methodology. Weighting 20
3. Project and contract management. Weighting 20
4. Quality assurance. Weighting 20
5. Project cost and value for money. Weighting 15

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

AS-0517

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 099-197314](#) of 24.5.2017

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24.8.2017

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: The Apprentice Academy Ltd, St. James's Building, 79 Oxford Street
Postal address: St. James's Building, 79 Oxford Street
Town: Manchester
Postal code: M1 6QF
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 1,00 GBP
excluding VAT
Total value of the procurement:
Lowest offer 1 and Highest offer 2,00 GBP
excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: AP 0517

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24.8.2017

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Babington Business College Limited
Postal address: Mallard Way
Town: Derby
Postal code: DE24 8GX
Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:
Value: 1,00 GBP
excluding VAT
Total value of the procurement:
Lowest offer 1 and Highest offer 2,00 GBP

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

The contract has been awarded to both companies for indeterminate costs because NICE will not directly make payments to the companies. Payments will be drawn down from NICE's apprentice levy fund. The contract value will be dependent on the number of apprentices

appointed (and associated training) that NICE requires each year. This will fluctuate from year to year.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.11.2017