Case for Direct Award to The Florence Nightingale Foundation

Heath Education England [HEE] believe that The Florence Nightingale Foundation (FNF) is the only organisation capable of providing support such as to meet specific requirements of HEE.

Specifically:

* The FNF have developed and are currently delivering a Leadership Development Programme. The have previously delivered to the RePAIR Fellows in one region.
* Nature of the funding, which is only available until March 31st, will require access to the already recruited HEE RePAIR Fellows and the already developed programme to enable delivery.

HEE believes that it is highly unlikely for any other supplier to be able to provide the following skills/tools provided by The Florence Nightingale Foundation as a current supplier for the following reasons:

1. The ability to deliver within the required timeline will need an already developed and evaluated programme.
2. The timeline will require access to the HEE RePAIR Fellows in order to commence the programme within this financial year.

The duration of the direct award is 8 days, over a period of 6 months so as to:

* Provide HEE with continuity and sustainability through and across NHS financial years.
* Enable the applicants to complete the programme.
* Ensure evaluation of impact.

In the event that FNF are unable to provide dedicated services, there will be a detrimental impact on HEE service delivery for a number of reasons:

* Loss of opportunity to support this group of HEE RePAIR Fellows through a leadership programme.
* Loss of opportunity to maximise the impact of this highly success programme.

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