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Planning

Lone Worker Devices

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C404370

Description

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) is undertaking pre-market engagement to explore modern, app-based lone worker safety solutions that may complement or replace the Trust's existing fob-based system.

The purpose of the market engagement is to gauge interest and connect with providers in the marketplace. The responses provided will be for information only and will not be assessed.

Please register with the Atamis platform and download the guidance document for further information.

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031
- Possible extension to 30 June 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices
- 79714100 - Tracing system services
- 35100000 - Emergency and security equipment
- 35121700 - Alarm systems
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 January 2026

Engagement process description

The questionnaire will run on the Atamis portal: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

How to access the Questionnaire on the portal:

- Suppliers should register on the portal, if not already registered.
- To express an interest in this preliminary market engagement, search and select contract reference:

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- Please complete the questionnaire within the requirements section.
- Suppliers can contact the Atamis helpdesk at – support.health@atamis.co.uk or by calling 0800 9956035 for technical assistance when completing responses.

The closing time and date for the return of your responses is 12:00pm on 30th January 2026. Responses received after this date may be considered at EPUTs discretion.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 March 2026

Contracting authority

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRRJ-6511-ZDJL

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