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Award

VDPS Medical Assessments

NHS Business Services Authority

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Scope

Reference

C336413

Description

The Authority requires the provision of medical assessments in relation to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme (VDPS). Further information on the scheme can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/vaccine-damage-payment/eligibility>

The services required are for Medical Assessments of the evidence being presented by applicants making a claim under the VDPS. An 'Assessment' is the end-to-end process to assess causation and level of disablement against the medical evidence presented in relation to a Claimant's health condition and/or disability.

The Supplier is required to undertake all appropriate action to complete the assessment. This may include gathering evidence from the most appropriate source, reference, expert, and/or specialist to ensure a definitive view can be provided.

The Total Contract Value (Estimated) includes the 2 x 12 month extension periods and

excludes any payments to be made to claimants.

The contract value over the term may be impacted by the risks called out in the UK04: Tender Notice.

Contract 1. Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme Medical Assessments

Supplier

- Maximus UK Services Limited

Contract value

- £22,562,500 excluding VAT
- £27,078,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 14 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 January 2026 to 2 November 2029
- Possible extension to 2 November 2031
- 5 years, 9 months, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

The options to extend by up to a maximum of a further 2 x 12 months (max 24 months).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

- 79420000 - Management-related services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

Maximus UK Services Limited

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Leicester

LE19 1WZ

United Kingdom

Email: tendertracking@maximusuk.co.uk

Website: <http://www.maximusuk.co.uk>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Maximus Companies Ltd

Contract 1. Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme Medical Assessments

Contracting authority

NHS Business Services Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRLZ-1599-JGTT

Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

United Kingdom

Email: commercialservicesteam@nhsbsa.nhs.uk

Website: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - central government