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Tender

Audits of tobacco, vapes and other nicotine products

Department of Health & Social Care

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Scope

Reference

C396227

Description

We intend to procure a supplier to inform the development of future statutory instruments which will make use of new regulation-making powers included in the Tobacco and Vapes Bill. The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is seeking to procure audits of the current UK consumer market for tobacco, vape and other consumer nicotine products, across a range of parameters.

Total value (estimated)

- £110,000 excluding VAT
- £132,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 March 2026 to 22 September 2026
- Possible extension to 22 December 2026
- 9 months

Description of possible extension:

The Authority may extend the contract for a period of up to 3 Months. The conditions of the contract shall apply throughout any such extended period and is at the sole discretion of the Authority.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79310000 - Market research services
- 15990000 - Tobacco, tobacco goods and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Conditions of participation

See Invitation to Tender documents

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 January 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Invitation to Tender Documents can be found on the Atamis eSourcing portal here - <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders must be submitted via the Atamis eSourcing portal here - <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Full information is available in the Invitation to Tender documents. Following the Technical Envelope (The quality evaluation), Tenders will be assessed on a 'Price per Quality Point' ("PQP") basis.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Department of Health & Social Care

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government