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Planning

## **Market Engagement event and questionnaire for the provision of Primary Care Clinical Waste collection and disposal for the 11 ICBs in the Midlands**

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board  
NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board  
NHS Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board  
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NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board  
NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board  
NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board  
NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

UK

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Market Engagement event and questionnaire for the provision of Primary Care Clinical Waste collection and disposal for the 11 ICBs in the Midlands

Reference number

C328366

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90524100 - Clinical-waste collection services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### II.1.4) Short description

Market Engagement event and questionnaire for the provision of Primary Care Clinical Waste collection and disposal for the 11 ICBs in the East & West Midlands.

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGEM CSU) acting on behalf of eleven (11) Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) across the Midlands region would like to invite interested organisations to access a pre-recorded market engagement exercise and other material together with completing a questionnaire to gain market feedback from experienced organisations that provide clinical waste collection and disposal.

The eleven (11) ICBs across the Midlands region are listed below (respective NUTS codes in brackets for your information):

#### West Midlands

- NHS Birmingham and Solihull (UKG31 & UKG32)
- NHS Black Country (UKG36, UKG37, UKG38, UKG39)
- NHS Coventry and Warwickshire (UKG33 & UKG13)
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#### East Midlands

- NHS Derby and Derbyshire (UKF11, UKF12, UKF13)
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- NHS Lincolnshire (UKF30)
- NHS Northamptonshire (UKF24 & UKF25)
- NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (UKF14, UKF15, UKF16)

The 11 ICBs across are looking to re-procure in the near future (anticipated to be tendered in March 2025 - indicative timeline only), all of their current contracts for Primary Care Clinical Waste collection and disposal services predominantly within GP Practices and Community Pharmacies across the Midlands. The services are referring to any or all requirements of clinical waste (infectious/hazardous and medicine waste) in primary care and include (but may not be exhaustive):

1. Collection & transport of clinical waste
2. Storage of clinical waste
3. Treatment of clinical waste
4. Incineration of clinical waste
5. Provision of reusable and single use containers for clinical waste
6. Decontamination of reusable containers for clinical waste
7. Promoting waste segregation and compliance
8. Clinical waste tracking and data

We want to gain an understanding from a provider perspective of the interest in the Midlands Primary Care Clinical Waste collection and disposal services and to obtain feedback that will help support a safe, sustainable, environmentally effective and cost-efficient quality service. The purpose of this PIN is to announce an upcoming tender opportunity, provide a summary of the services to be procured, share the service specification and outline the intended procurement approach.

A pre-market engagement recording will be made available from 21st January 2025, which will include the sharing of project details. Interested organisations are invited to register their interest by emailing [michael.sum1@nhs.net](mailto:michael.sum1@nhs.net) before 31/01/25. Please note that not registering your interest will not affect your ability to participate in any subsequent procurement process.

Following registration, participants will receive a link to access the webinar and associated documentation, plus a survey for completion.

Please note that the 11 ICBs and their advisers will not be responsible for any costs incurred by interested parties as part of this pre-market engagement. Additionally, this PIN is not a call for competition and does not obligate the ICBs to initiate a procurement process. A formal procurement process will be announced through the publication of a formal contract notice.

Once you have watched the 3 Market Engagement recordings, please provide us with your feedback via the requirements section against this project by 17:00 on 14/02/25

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Market Engagement Questionnaire

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 90524100 - Clinical-waste collection services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2.14) Additional information**

The Contracting Authority will be using an eTendering system for this procurement exercise.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

8 January 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is purely an early engagement exercise and does not commit the Commissioners to carry out a procurement process. Any subsequent procurement will be advertised separately and all organisations wanting to participate will need to respond to the procurement advertisement as and when published. The procurement will be advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023 if this is valid and in place of the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The Contracting Authority will be using an e-Tendering system for this PIN. To access the documentation and respond to the relevant PIN questionnaire please go to: 'Live Opportunities' list on the e-tendering portal at the following link:

<https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/?SearchType=Projects> and respond to the question set.

You can search for the opportunity by entering the following project reference: C328366 Market Engagement for provision of Primary Care Clinical Waste in the Midlands

All questions regarding this opportunity must go via the portal.

Please note this PIN closes 12:00pm (Mid-day) on 14th February 2025.