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Planning

## **Maintenance of High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) Filtration Units**

Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C417511

### **Description**

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (The Client) is seeking a Contractor for provision of planned preventative servicing and maintenance (PPM), testing and reactive maintenance for its existing mobile high Efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration units at the relevant Premises and Locations; the Nottingham City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre.

The objective of the contract is to mitigate risks associated with airborne contamination.

Ventilation in the clinical setting is vital in reducing the risks of cross transmission. While this is well recognised in areas such as operating theatres, it is considered applicable to all clinical settings.

Ventilation works to dilute, disperse and remove particles in the air. This is especially important where patients with respiratory viruses are under the Authority's care and/or undergoing procedures.

A contract was procured during 2020 for the purchase of ~250 mobile HEPA filtration units to complement the existing ventilation measures and mitigate the risk of cross transmission of COVID-19 infections through airborne contamination. The contract was for 5 years and included the initial purchase alongside ongoing servicing and maintenance.

It is envisaged the mobile HEPA filtration units are effective at mitigating other potential transmissible infections other than COVID i.e. Other seasonal respiratory viruses, MRSA, Pulmonary Tb, further reducing risks of cross transmission. Therefore, the Authority is currently preparing a business case for servicing and maintenance of the existing mobile HEPA air filtration units on an ongoing basis.

The purpose of this exercise is to gauge interest from the market, understand its capability to deliver the Services and seek your views to inform any eventual procurement exercise undertaken by the Authority. The objective is to identify and mitigate any potential issues to help ensure a "right first time" approach to any eventual procurement exercise.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2031
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

## Services

### CPV classifications

- 50712000 - Repair and maintenance services of mechanical building installations
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

### Contract locations

- UKF14 - Nottingham

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## Engagement

### Engagement deadline

27 February 2026

### Engagement process description

Suppliers are invited to download the PME document via the e-Tendering portal for more information:

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

Included within the document is a brief questionnaire. Suppliers are encouraged to respond to these questions which will help inform and shape the procurement process.

If you have any problems with the Electronic Portal., you should contact the helpdesk on 0800 9956035 or by sending an email to [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk) . The helpline is open Monday to Friday between 8 am and 6 pm excluding public and bank holidays.

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 June 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

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