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Planning

AI tools that assess and triage skin lesions for urgent skin?cancer referrals

NHS England

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Scope

Description

Preliminary market consultation to inform the NHS commercial strategy for AI tools that assess and triage skin lesions for urgent skin cancer referrals. Please note all stated financial values in relation to this notice are nominal, as the financial envelope is yet to be defined. Projected contracting dates in the notice, similarly do not reflect any plans as these are yet to be defined. To express interest, review and respond to the request for information questionnaire please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal using the following link. <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome> select live opportunities, navigate to the project titled: "AI tools that assess and triage skin lesions for urgent skin?cancer referrals" (ref 419845) and follow the instructions to download, complete and upload your response to the questionnaire.

Total value (estimated)

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2028
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

Additional procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48180000 - Medical software package
 - 85121282 - Dermatology services
 - 33100000 - Medical equipments
 - 85150000 - Medical imaging services
 - 33110000 - Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 February 2026

Engagement process description

Preliminary Market Consultation regarding AI tools that assess and triage skin lesions for urgent skin?cancer referrals

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 January 2027

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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