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Planning

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

NHS England

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

removed dash as it didnt appear correct on FTS

### **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

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## **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 January 2027

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## Contracting authority

### NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government