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Award

DHSC: SC&I: DfL Decontamination Demand Modelling

Department of Health & Social Care

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Scope

Reference

C408865

Description

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and the Scottish Government, Directorate for Health and Social Care (SG) are commissioning professional services to design and deliver a robust demand modelling project for cleaning and decontamination of medical equipment and devices services in England and Scotland.

This work will inform the development of a national decontamination infrastructure frameworks, supporting the transition to a circular economy for medical products by 2045.

Within DHSC, the Medical Technologies and Innovation Directorate leads on ensuring the health and care system has a resilient supply chain of safe, high-quality products, achieves value for money, embeds sustainability, drives innovation, and promotes UK interests in global markets.

The Scottish Government is responsible for the NHS Scotland Circular Economy Programme which as part of the wider Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy works to embed circular economy practices within the NHS, benefiting Health Boards and the wider Scottish Economy.

The Design for Life programme is a flagship initiative to build a circular economy for medical products, with a focus on reducing reliance on single-use devices and supporting the adoption of reusable alternatives. The Design for Life programme is managed by DHSC and is operated in partnership with NHS partners across the UK, including NHS Scotland.

This contract will be delivered by the Brighton and Sussex Medical School, on behalf of the University of Sussex as the contracting party.

Contract 2. DHSC: SC&I: DfL Decontamination Demand Modelling

Supplier

- University of Sussex

Contract value

- £83,330 excluding VAT
- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 January 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72242000 - Design-modelling services
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

University of Sussex

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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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