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Tender

NHS National Branded Interim - 1 June 2026

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C409236

Description

Provision of an NHS National Branded Interim - 1 June 2026

01/06/2026 - 30/04/2028 23 Months with an option or options to extend at the discretion of the authority up to a maximum of 25 months

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,346,663,020 excluding VAT
- £1,615,995,624 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 30 April 2028
- Possible extension to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

01/06/2026 - 30/04/2028 23 Months with an option or options to extend at the discretion of the authority up to a maximum of 25 months

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

With an option or option(s) to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 25 months.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

Contract locations

- UKH - East of England
 - UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Please refer to the ITO Documents for the Operation Description

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Please refer to Document No. 09 of the ITO Documents for the list of Participating Authorities/Pharmacy Purchasing Points

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional info obtained from the abovementioned address. Tenders must be submitted to

the abovementioned address

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Price is not the only award criterion	Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	Price

Weighting description

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Document No. 01 - Invitation to offer covering letter.docx](#)

[Document No. 03 - Framework Agreement and Terms and Conditions.docx](#)

[Document No. 02 - Terms of offer.docx](#)

[Document No. 04 - Quality Assurance Process.docx](#)

[Document No. 05 - Selectt offer schedule instructions.docx](#)

[Document No. 05c - Volume Discounts or Additional Products Offer Schedule - CM-PHR-25-5740.xls](#)

[Document No. 06 - Form of offer.docx](#)

[Document No. 07 - Quality control technical sheet.docx](#)

[Document No. 08 - Confidential information schedule.xlsx](#)

[Document No. 09 - Pharmacy Purchasing Points List - Participating Authorities.xlsx](#)

[Document No. 10 - FOR INFO ONLY - NOT FOR COMPLETION - PSQ Pass Fail Criteria.xlsx](#)

[Document No. 05b - Selectt offer schedule - CM_PHR_25_5740_01.xml](#)

[Document No. 05a - Product Listing and Usage - CM_PHR_25_5740_01.xlsx](#)

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government