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Planning

MCHFT PME for NHP

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Changes to notice

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

Update to the Contracting Authority contact email address.

Scope

Description

MCHFT preliminary market engagement process for NHP.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2027 to 31 January 2037
- Possible extension to 31 January 2038
- 11 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48517000 - IT software package
- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure
- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 32510000 - Wireless telecommunications system
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 48814400 - Clinical information system

- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 48219000 - Miscellaneous networking software package
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 33195000 - Patient-monitoring system
- 48332000 - Scheduling software package
- 33192120 - Hospital beds
- 48730000 - Security software package
- 48514000 - Remote access software package
- 48461000 - Analytical or scientific software package
- 48510000 - Communication software package
- 72212420 - Facilities management software development services and software development services suite
- 79710000 - Security services
- 71314200 - Energy-management services
- 32429000 - Telephone network equipment
- 71700000 - Monitoring and control services
- 48814200 - Patient-administration system
- 85100000 - Health services
- 72212330 - Scheduling and productivity software development services
- 32573000 - Communications control system
- 48814100 - Nursing information system
- 85141220 - Advisory services provided by nurses
- 33169500 - Surgical tracking and tracing systems
- 72242000 - Design-modelling services

- 85112000 - Hospital support services
- 48311100 - Document management system
- 48314000 - Voice recognition software package
- 30195900 - Whiteboards and magnetic boards
- 48515000 - Video conferencing software package
- 35125100 - Sensors
- 34928470 - Signage
- 72212730 - Security software development services
- 79996100 - Records management
- 33192100 - Beds for medical use

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 March 2026

Engagement process description

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (the “Authority”) is seeking to engage with suppliers who may have capacity and digital capability to support their ambitious New Hospital Programme (target construction start date of the Summer of 2028 and opening date of 2032),

The Authority is currently planning the digital workstream of the Project and wishes to engage with the market at this stage in order to develop its understanding of possible digital and technical solutions available on the market (and in development) to enable the new Leighton Hospital to be a smart and one of the most digitally advanced hospitals in the country. The Authority recognises that to achieve this will require close collaboration with industry to understand how modern, digitally enabled care can be delivered through innovative solutions and future proof technologies.

In publishing this preliminary market engagement notice, the Authority is inviting interested suppliers of digital and technical solutions fit for health settings to express their interest in this preliminary market engagement stage.

To explain more details of the Project and the Authority's current view on the digital workstream, the Authority will hold a series of webinars on:

- 10 February at 13:00 hours GMT,
- 25 February at 15:00 hours GMT
- 03 March at 12:00 hours GMT.

For any communications or to access this opportunity, please log into the supplier side of the Atamis Health Family eCommercial Portal at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Atamis project reference C421098.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 May 2026

Contracting authority

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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