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Planning

Occupational Health Services (Medicals) - Preliminary Market Engagement - Supplier Questionnaire

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

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Changes to notice

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

There has been a technical issue with the e-tendering portal. The deadline for completed questionnaires to be submitted has therefore been extended from 10am on Thursday 27th March to 10am on Tuesday 1st April.

Suppliers who wish to participate are able to contact the procurement lead direct to access the questionnaire and if unable to return it completed via the e-tendering portal, return it direct via e-mail too. The email address is bphillips@dsfire.gov.uk

Scope

Reference

DS501-25

Description

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service wishes to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the occupational health services market (medical services in particular).

Medical services includes -

- a) Medical questionnaires, screening, surveillance and examinations,
- b) Management referrals,
- c) Medical advice,
- d) Ill-Health Retirement

A full description of the potential scope of services is provided within the questionnaire. Suppliers do not need to be able to provide all of these services to take part in this engagement activity.

Suppliers are invited to take part in this preliminary market engagement process by completing and submitting a questionnaire by 10am on Tuesday 1st April 2025.

The questionnaire provides suppliers with the opportunity to:

- Share information about who they are and what services they offer;
- Help inform a business case and a future procurement.

The questionnaire can be accessed via the following link:

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictender-details?tid=286445>

Suppliers will need to login to the In-Tend portal, click on 'View the tender in the In-Tend Portal', then click 'Express Interest'. You should then be able to access the questionnaire

via a tab called 'Preliminary Market Engagement - Supplier Questionnaire'

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE QUESTIONNAIRE VIA THE IN-TEND PORTAL OR RETURN YOUR COMPLETED RETURN, THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE PROCUREMENT LEAD DIRECT - bphillips@dsfire.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM 10AM ON THURSDAY 27TH MARCH TO 10AM ON TUESDAY 1ST APRIL DUE TO A TECHNICAL ISSUE WITH THE E-TENDERING PORTAL

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 April 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLD-1131-HTWN

Service Headquarters

Exeter

EX3 0NW

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@dsfire.gov.uk

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government