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Tender

NHS Cancer Programme Innovation SBRI Healthcare Programme

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England is seeking to contract with a supplier to deliver the Programme Management Function for the NHS Cancer Innovation Open Call Programme (via SBRI Healthcare). The supplier will support assessment of the applications by a robust and independent three stage peer review and interview process requiring expertise in Cancer, implementation commercialisation and evaluation. Successful awardees are provided funding for real world pilots which are monitored and evaluated closely. To date there have been two rounds of the open call funding 14 innovations, the third round will be announced shortly. The successful supplier will be responsible for the following: - Continued management of Round 3 of the open call programme - Monitor performance and financial spend of pilots - Report of progress to the NHS Cancer Programme - Manage evaluation for each innovation including commissioning the NICE metal tool, obtaining input from the NICE scientific advice team and ensuring health economics are assessed - Provide tailored support and mentoring for innovators - Develop the scope for an additional offer of support for successful pilots demonstrating high impact and feasibility and administering a transparent and robust assessment process to review eligibility of pilots for additional support - Manage the administration of NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Events to showcase and facilitate networking between funded projects - Support the NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Team to manage the

administration of future open calls The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend by up to 2 x 12 months. Details of this are set out in the Associated Tender Documents. The following associated tender documents are available on Atamis: - Invitation to Tender - Specification - Form of Tender - Supplier Information Questionnaire - Draft Contract Preliminary Market Engagement was carried out by the publishing of a Prior Information Notice on 8th August 2024 C300616 EOI – NHS England Cancer Innovation Open Call - Find a Tender

Total value (estimated)

- £2,000,000 excluding VAT
- £2,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 July 2028
- Possible extension to 31 July 2030
- 4 years, 11 months

Description of possible extension:

Extension will be dependent upon supplier performance and continued funding of the scheme The extension will be 2 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 April 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 June 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 3 April 2028

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	60% of the marks will be awarded to the technical response as per the documents	Quality	60.00%
Commercial	30% of the marks will be awarded to the commercial offer as per the tender documents	Cost	30.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Social Value	10% of the overall mark will be awarded to Social Value as per the tender documents	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

Information on payment terms applicable to this tender and contract are detailed in the associated tender documents

Description of risks to contract performance

The risks associated with this tender and contract are: Future funding of the scheme is not guaranteed and therefore use of clause 23 of the Contract provided in the tender documents allowing Termination for Convenience will apply.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

NHS England

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