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Planning

National Framework Agreement for the Provision of an Enteral Feeding Accessories Delivery Service

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Reference

F/80/EPAS/26/MH

Description

The aim of the proposed framework is to provide products to support the use of enteral feed systems. Traditionally, organisations have obtained the accessories alongside the main

enteral feed items. This framework will provide an alternative procurement route for organisations looking to source enteral feed accessories separately to the main feed items.

The proposed scope is for the provision of an enteral feeding accessory products service to patients in both clinical and community settings.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £19,000,000 excluding VAT
- £22,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 June 2026 to 12 June 2028
- Possible extension to 12 June 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products
- 33612000 - Medicinal products for functional gastrointestinal disorders
- 85312200 - Homedelivery of provisions

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 February 2026

Engagement process description

The purpose of this engagement notice is to invite suppliers to participate in preliminary market engagement with a view to developing the authority's requirements and preparing tender documents. Suppliers participating in this market consultation are not guaranteed to receive either an Invitation to Tender (if Invitations to Tender are issued), or a place on any framework agreement which may be awarded following an Invitation to Tender.

Please email info@coch-cps.co.uk to express interest in taking part in this market engagement process. We will then be in contact to arrange the next steps.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

27 March 2026

Contracting authority

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