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Tender

## Clinical Entrepreneur Programme

NHS England

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## Scope

## Description

NHS CEP is a free workforce development programme which supports NHS staff turn their most innovative ideas into solutions, to help meet NHS need by providing training and mentoring alongside the commercial skills, experience, and knowledge to bring innovations to market.

This programme meets the need stated in the NHS Ten Year Plan which specifically references NHS CEP and PEP underlining their strategic value and the need for future expansion to support the evolving NHS workforce.

In addition the UK Life Sciences Sector Plan outlines a key objective to develop a training and skills system that supports a diverse and highly skilled life sciences workforce. The ITT is for an enhanced programme which will contribute directly to this aim through a cohesive and comprehensive programme to include intellectual property learning sessions, 6 week pilot sessions, industry away days, intellectual property clinics, CPD accreditation, additional support to the Alumni network, enhanced mentoring and coaching, delivered via regular training sessions 'Pit Stops'.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £4,812,500 excluding VAT
- £5,775,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 8 May 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 4 years, 10 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

Potential for up to 2 years extension which will be subject to approval and agreement by the Authority

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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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**

15 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Procurement documents available at <http://health.atamis.co.uk>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

16 April 2026

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 16 April 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Price	Cost	30.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

## **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government