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Tender

Simplify & Deliver – corporate process improvement support

Department of Health & Social Care

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Scope

Reference

C422973

Description

Simplify & Deliver launched in October 2025 to make DHSC more efficient and effective by reducing low value activity and freeing staff time for higher impact work. The first phase successfully identified the biggest sources of organisational waste and delivered early improvements. Building on this, the current phase (January–March 2026) is focused on tackling the most time consuming corporate processes—starting with recruitment and clearances/approvals—to demonstrate rapid, credible improvement at a moment when the Department is preparing for significant structural change. value activity and freeing staff time for higher impact work. The first phase successfully identified the biggest sources of organisational waste and delivered early improvements. Building on this, the current phase is focused on tackling the most time consuming corporate processes—starting with recruitment and clearances/approvals—to demonstrate rapid, credible improvement at a moment when the Department is preparing for significant structural change.

Total value (estimated)

- £280,000 excluding VAT
- £336,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 April 2026 to 8 October 2026
- 6 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

27 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

18 March 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend__CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a07Pz00001LcQGQIA3&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

26 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality	60% Quality and 10% social Value as per ITT	Quality
Price	30% of the marks as per ITT documentation	Price

Weighting description

60 quality, 10 Social Value, 30 Price

Detailed info found in ITT via the Atamis portal

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Department of Health & Social Care

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government