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Tender

W84076 Healthy Start Vitamins - Subject Matter Expert

NHS Business Services Authority

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-06555b

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Scope

Reference

C391970

Description

A contract for the provision of subject matter expertise to support the procurement and ongoing contract management of the children's and women's Healthy Start Vitamins framework agreements.

Total value (estimated)

- £121,000 excluding VAT
- £145,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 April 2026 to 8 April 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 73220000 - Development consultancy services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 33616000 - Vitamins
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 71620000 - Analysis services

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please refer to full details set out within the PSQ section of the invitation to tender and Atamis.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please refer to full details set out within the PSQ section of the invitation to tender and Atamis.

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 March 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

16 March 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All submissions are to be provided via the esourcing portal Atamis.

Interested parties must register via <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> (search opportunities using system reference C391970).

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality - Technical	Technical Response Document	Quality
Commercial - Price	Commercial response document.	Price

Weighting description

Most Advantageous Tender as set out in invitation to tender documentation.

Quality - Technical - 70%

Commercial - Price - 30%

Other information

Payment terms

As set out within the contract documentation.

Description of risks to contract performance

The scope and value of the contract may be directly impacted by a number of risks which may materialise during the term of the contract. The modification of the Contract to remedy any of the risks will be treated as a permitted modification. These include:

- Changes in legislation or regulatory requirements
- National policy changes affecting scope or timelines
- Delays in providing data, access, or approvals
- Internal restructuring that may affect governance
- Dependencies on other internal programmes or systems
- Uncertainty in the quality or completeness of legacy data
- Dependencies on other contractors or programmes
- Potential changes in scope driven by external regulators

Growth in the number and scale of programmes that the Authority and DHSC are required to support

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Preliminary Market Engagement Notice was published as per the link here
<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/beb41ad3-876a-4e6f-ae86-86b84884258a>

Contracting authority

NHS Business Services Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRLZ-1599-JGTT

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government