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Tender

## **Dose banded compounded chemotherapy**

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BHFT 0745

### **Description**

Pharmacy Procurement Contract - A

ranked framework for the supply and

delivery of Supply of Dose banded compounded chemotherapy

split into 2 lots:

Lot 1: Products - 7 molecules / all brands

Lot 2: Products - 13 molecules / all brands

The ranked framework will be open to

the participating Trusts of the South

East Pharmacy Procurement Service

(SEPPS): Thames Valley and Wessex (TV&W)

1. Ashford and St Peters Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
2. Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
3. Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust
4. Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
5. East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
6. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
7. Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
8. Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
9. Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
10. Isle of Wight NHS Trust
11. Kent Community Health NHS Trust
12. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
13. Medway NHS Foundation Trust
14. Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
15. Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
16. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \*
17. Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
18. Queen Victoria Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
19. Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust

20. Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
21. Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
22. Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
23. Sussex Community NHS Trust
24. Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
25. University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
26. University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

This framework will be available for use

by Trusts in East of England and

London regions, but the volumes for

these regions have not been included

for adjudication as part of the tender

process.

SEC Trusts can utilise this tender for

products or services not covered by the

National unlicensed aseptically

prepared cytotoxic medicines and

Dose banded compounded chemotherapy framework via MPSC.

Please note: we did not publish a

preliminary market engagement notice

(UK2) for the following reasons:

- we are not seeking to further develop

our requirements or procurement approach.

- we have procured similar supply arrangements via the Open procedure and deployed similar conditions of participation and award criteria. These have yielded good results previously.

- we have already prepared our tender pack (see attached), that detail standard NHS contractual terms which have been found to be acceptable to the supply chain.

- we understand the likely suppliers who will be interested but the open notice approach gives opportunity to others looking to enter the Dose banded compounded chemotherapy supply market

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £17,250,000,000 excluding VAT

- £20,700,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 August 2026 to 30 August 2028
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products
- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKJ - South East (England)

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - High Volume**

## **Description**

Expected High Volume Demand

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £11,557,500 excluding VAT
- £13,869,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Low Volume**

### **Description**

Expected Low Volume Demand

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £5,692,500 excluding VAT
- £6,831,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

The Contracting Authorities reserve the right to maintain supply with the incumbent Supplier to maintain continuity of care for patients.

Framework call-off rules require the highest ranked Supplier for each LOT will be approached first to provide Services. Only should the highest ranked Supplier not be able to meet the demand and provide an acceptable

product, will the next highest ranked  
Supplier be approached.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

The ranked framework will be open to  
the participating Trusts of the South  
East Pharmacy Procurement Service  
(SEPPS). See Contract Description.

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - High Volume**

**Lot 2. Lot 2 - Low Volume**

See Tender Pack

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - High Volume**

## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Low Volume**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

20 March 2026, 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)**

15 June 2026

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 6 July 2027

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	See ITT Instructions	Price	35.00%
Technical Questions	See ITT Instructions	Quality	23.99%
Technical Compliance	See ITT Instructions	Quality	16.00%
Shelf Life	See ITT Instructions	Quality	15.00%
Social Value	See ITT Instructions	Quality	10.00%
Conditions of Participation	Pass/Fail	Quality	0.01%

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## Other information

### Payment terms

30 day payment terms as set out in the

Tender Pack - see 'PR BHFT 0745 -

ITT Open - Schedule 7 - Draft

Contract'.

### Description of risks to contract performance

The following have been identified as

‘Known Risks’:

Denial of access to raw material medicines to Suppliers, which increases the cost of Dose Banded Compounded Chemotherapy ,or brands on the Framework Agreement. Where this can be demonstrated by the Supplier, the Price for affected Dose Banded Compounded Chemotherapy will be agreed and the Framework Prices modified as a Variation which may result in the overall Framework Agreement value increasing.

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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### **Documents**

#### **Associated tender documents**

[PR BHFT 0745 - Tender Pack.zip](#)

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## Contracting authority

### **Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government