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## **NHS Branded Medicines - Tranche B - London & South of England - 1 September 2026**

NHS England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C414011

### **Description**

NHS Branded Medicines Tranche B - Lot 1 - London & South of England - CM/PHR/25/5731

Period of Framework Agreement: 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2028 with an option or option(s) to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months.

Lot 2 - Ustekinumab for North of England and Midlands & East, period of Framework Agreement: 1st September 2026 to 31st August 2027 with an option or option(s) to extend for a further 12 months.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £592,363,416 excluding VAT
- £710,836,100 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKI - London
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates and options are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Tranche B for London & South of England**

### **Description**

NHS Branded Medicines - Tranche B for London & South of England

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

- £541,494,660 excluding VAT
- £649,793,592 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

With an option or option(s) to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months.

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

With an option or option(s) to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months.

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Ustekinumab for North of England and Midlands & East**

### **Description**

NHS Branded Medicines - Ustekinumab for North of England and Midlands & East

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

- £50,868,757 excluding VAT
- £61,042,508.40 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

With an option or option(s) to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 12 months.

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

With an option or option(s) to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 12 months.

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract locations 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**

Please refer to the ITO Documents for the Operation Description

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

With competition

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

Please refer to Document No. 09 of the ITO Documents for the list of Participating Authorities/Pharmacy Purchasing Points

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - Tranche B for London & South of England**

**Lot 2. Lot 2 - Ustekinumab for North of England and Midlands & East**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

19 March 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

26 March 2026, 1:00pm

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

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional info obtained from the abovementioned address. Tenders must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

Yes

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

English

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

29 May 2026

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Price is not the only award criterion	Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	Price

## Weighting description

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[Document No. 01 - Invitation to offer covering letter.docx](#)

[Document No. 02 - Terms of offer.docx](#)

[Document No. 03 - Framework Agreement and Terms and Conditions.docx](#)

[Document No. 04 - Quality Assurance Process.docx](#)

[Document No. 05 - Selectt offer schedule instructions.docx](#)

[Document No. 05a\(i\) - Tender Product Listing and Usage -  
CM\\_PHR\\_25\\_5731\\_01.xlsx](#)

[Document No. 05a\(ii\) - Selectt offer schedule - CM\\_PHR\\_25\\_5731\\_01.xml](#)

[Document No. 05b\(i\) - Tender Product Listing and Usage -  
CM\\_PHR\\_25\\_5731\\_02.xlsx](#)

[Document No. 05b\(ii\) - Selectt offer schedule - CM\\_PHR\\_25\\_5731\\_02.xml](#)

[Document No. 05c - Volume Discounts or Additional Products Offer Schedule -](#)

[CM-PHR-25-5731.xls](#)

[Document No. 06 - Form of offer.docx](#)

[Document No. 07 - Quality control technical sheet.docx](#)

[Document No. 08 - Confidential information schedule.xlsx](#)

[Document No. 09 - Pharmacy Purchasing Points List - Participating Authorities \(1\).xlsx](#)

[Document No. 10 - FOR INFO ONLY - NOT FOR COMPLETION - PSQ Pass Fail Criteria \(1\).xlsx](#)

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government