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Planning

DHSC: Naloxone & Alternative Opioid Antagonists - Buffer Stock Storage & Management

DHSC, London

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Scope

Reference

C355337

Description

DHSC is conducting a market engagement exercise to understand more about the companies and services in the UK that can, or that are seeking to produce, distribute, supply and store different formulations of take-home naloxone that can reverse the effect of an opioid overdose. In particular, we are looking to understand how these suppliers and manufacturers could potentially meet the future of needs of a UK Buffer Stock of Naloxone. The outcome of the market engagement will inform decisions around potential future procurement and storage of a naloxone buffer stock as well as providing information on how the market could meet a potential increase in demand across the UK. For the avoidance of doubt, this is not a call for competition, the purpose is to seek

feedback from the market that may inform the final specification and or procurement approach to the goods and services.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,900,000 excluding VAT
- £2,280,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products
- 33670000 - Medicinal products for the respiratory system
- 33693300 - Addiction treatment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 May 2025

Engagement process description

Engaging with the market to gather information and insight.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 May 2025

Contracting authority

DHSC, London

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