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Planning

## Express Freight Service

DHSC, London

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017347

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050879

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## Scope

## Description

We are intending to procure for an express / emergency capability to help maintain the uninterrupted supply of medical products where there is an urgent need and/or where a suppliers' own logistics arrangements may be disrupted. If you would like to register your interest to attend the market engagement event for this procurement, please email Stuart Merritt at the Department of Health and Social Care by 5pm on Monday 2nd June 2025 ([stuart.merritt@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:stuart.merritt@dhsc.gov.uk))

## Total value (estimated)

- £3,384,000 excluding VAT
- £4,060,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services
- 60600000 - Water transport services
- 60423000 - Air-charter services
- 60420000 - Non-scheduled air transport services
- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 60400000 - Air transport services
- 60160000 - Mail transport by road

- 63521000 - Freight transport agency services
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64121200 - Parcel delivery services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

5 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Market engagement

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

7 July 2025

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## Contracting authority

### DHSC, London

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government