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Tender

Financial Management System and Project management and Resourcing System

MEDICINES DISCOVERY CATAPULT LIMITED

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Description

MDC requires high level solution requirements for the replacement of Financial Management and Project

Management & Resourcing systems. Suppliers who meet the requirements are invited to

submit responses in

accordance with this published invitation to tender (ITT).

The tender will be published in 2 lots:

- Lot 1: Financial Management system; and
- Lot 2: Project Management and Resourcing System.

Suppliers may tender for one or both lots, submitting separate Bidder response documents for each lot. Lots will be evaluated separately and independently by different teams of evaluators, some of whom may be independent experts not directly employed by MDC. MDC reserves the right to make either separate awards

for each lot or a combined award if this provides improved value.

Details are at <https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/AdvertSummary?projectId=fa2795b9-1a13-f111-813c-005056b64545&projectStepId=062895b9-1a13-f111-813c-005056b64545>

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 May 2031
- 5 years, 30 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Lot 1. Financial Management System

Description

Financial Management

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Payable

Employee Expenses

Reporting & Analytics

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT

- £240,000 including VAT

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.

Lot 2. Project Management and Resourcing System

Description

Workflow

Programme/Project/work package/task management

- Resource Management
- Timesheet recording and approvals workflow
- Project Budget and Forecast (including labour and non-labour elements)
- Visibility of financial actuals and budget vs actuals over time
(with actuals derived from the finance system)
- Portfolio Management

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

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.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Financial Management System

Lot 2. Project Management and Resourcing System

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

24 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

24 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Register at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

to express an interest and get access to the Invitation to Tender documents.

If you have problems accessing the ITT documents, please contact
Procurement@md.catapult.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Written submission and demonstration stage	Quality	75%
Price	Written submission and demonstration stage	Price	25%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

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