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Tender

Maintenance of Piped Medical Gases and Vacuum Systems

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Changes to notice

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

The authority and the managing authority were located in the wrong fields, so they have been changed so UHMB is the main contracting authority and Commercial Services Group is the authority managing the procurement on behalf of UHMB,

Scope

Description

A goods contract for piped medical gases and vacuum systems across three sites, RLI, WGH, FGH. The contract has a requirement for ad-hoc spend outside of the planned maintenance schedule and pricing for this is required in the accompanying pricing schedule.

Sub contracting of any part of this contract is not permitted.

Please note any bids received that deviate from any aspect of the Technical Specification will be classed as variant bids, and bidders may be excluded from the procurement process.

The contractor must allow for out of hours working. Contractors must liaise with Theatre staff to arrange out of hours access for quarterly AGSS checks and yearly LEV testing.

Total value (estimated)

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2029
- Possible extension to 31 May 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

This contract has the option to extend past the first year into years 2,3,4,5 subject to satisfactory performance of the contractor.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Ad hoc work that sits outside the main scope of the planned maintenance provisions is required. However, this is not guaranteed business and will be subject to internal agreement and subsequent sign off. Pricing for this is required in the additional spend section of the accompanying pricing schedule.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24111500 - Medical gases

Contract locations

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 March 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

24 March 2026, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<http://www.commercialservices.org.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 May 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60%
Commercial	Price	30%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.procurementservices.co.uk/our-solutions/lifecycle/current-tenders>

Contracting authority

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION
TRUST**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RTX
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWW-7958-CHJD

Westmorland General Hospital, Trust HQ, Burton Road

Kendal

LA9 7RG

United Kingdom

Email: mailbox.supplies@mbht.nhs.uk

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Procurement Services - Lifecycle on behalf of COMMERCIAL SERVICES KENT LIMITED

Summary of their role in this procurement: University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay

- Companies House: 05858177
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYCX-4938-CCHM

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Region: UKJ46 - West Kent

Contact organisation

Contact Procurement Services - Lifecycle on behalf of COMMERCIAL SERVICES KENT LIMITED for any enquiries.