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Tender

## **Social Value Strategic Advisor for Healthier Futures**

MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C425403

### **Description**

An external advisor is required to provide expert strategic advice on integrating social value into the Healthier Futures Programme. This includes aligning with national and local priorities, supporting procurement and delivery models, and ensuring compliance with the Social Value Act and NHS sustainability goals.

The programme has an established organisational Social Value Plan that sets out its long-term commitments, priority outcomes, and measurement approach. The new build hospital represents a major opportunity to implement, enhance, and evidence these commitments in a place-based, inclusive, and measurable way.

The Trust is seeking a Social Value Strategic Advisor to support the effective delivery, coordination, assurance, and reporting of social value outcomes across the lifecycle of the hospital project, ensuring alignment with organisational priorities, local need, and statutory requirements.

There will be an initial contract for a period of 3 years from 01 July 2026, with a further option to extend for a further 3 years to the remainder of the programme in 2032.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £162,000 excluding VAT
- £194,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2032
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend in July 2029 for a further 3 years to 2032

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

17 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

25 March 2026, 12:00pm

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

Please complete & return the Pre Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) to apply.

Application closing date is 12 noon on Wednesday 25 March 2026.

Please send your completed PQQ to [chris.jones@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:chris.jones@mcht.nhs.uk)

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

No

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

English

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

1 May 2026

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
Quality	Pass / Fail criteria	Quality

### **Weighting description**

For the first stage ( The Pre-Qualification Stage) Bidders who respond YES to all questions will be forwarded to the next stage (The tender stage).

If a Bidder responds with NO for any question they will not be forwarded to the next round of evaluation (the tender stage).

The tender stage will have separate weighted award criteria which will be communicated

with the release of the tenders.

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Competitive flexible procedure description**

The Authority seeks to appoint a supply partner to provide a Social Value Strategic Advisory Service to support its new hospital development programme.

The new Hospital programme is known as Healthier Futures.

The contract term is 3 years with the option to extend for a further 3 years commencing on 1 July 2026.

The Procurement will be a 2 stage process.

The first stage following the advertisement is a capability assessment whereby interested parties must complete and return a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) document.

Following the conclusion of the first stage Bidders who can meet the mandatory qualifying

criteria detailed in the PQQ will be shortlisted to receive a tender.

Further details of the Authority's requirements are set out in the specification document

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[1. About the Procurement - Social Value Strategic Advisor - FOR INFORMATION.docx](#)

About The Procurement - FOR INFORMATION

[2. 2026\\_HF\\_SV Strategic Support High Level Summary\\_FINAL.docx](#)

2. High Level Specification - FOR INFORMATION

[3. NHS terms & Conditions - PA23 - FOR INFORMATION.docx](#)

NHS / Trust Terms and Conditions of Supply - FOR INFORMATION

[R1. Pre-Qualification Questionnaire - PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN.docx](#)

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[chris.jones@mcht.nhs.uk](mailto:chris.jones@mcht.nhs.uk)

## **Contracting authority**

### **MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZX-1928-RJQT

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government