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Tender

Private Oncology Service Concession

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C419545

Description

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust (UHD) are looking for a long term partnership that delivers a mutually beneficial service to the local population of private Oncology patients.

The Dorset Cancer Centre is based at Poole and serves a 1m population, with one of the highest proportions of over 65s in the UK. It is the 14th busiest cancer centre based on patients treated list (PTL). There are good rates of PMI but no dedicated providers. With an empty linac bunker at Poole, and another at Dorchester, UHD are looking for a dedicated Oncology treatment provider to occupy the empty linac bunker at both sites where adjacent land could facilitate a dedicated private unit.

University Hospitals Dorset have conducted some preliminary market engagement activity in preparation for a subsequent planned procurement notice and tender opportunity.

Total value (estimated)

- £41,500,000 excluding VAT
- £49,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2036
- Possible extension to 31 May 2046
- 20 years

Description of possible extension:

10 Years

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

1 x 10 year extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 April 2026, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

6 April 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-1928.lightning.force.com/lightning/page/home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 May 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 August 2045

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	As per ITT	Cost	60.00%
Quality Criteria	As per ITT	Quality	15.00%
Presentation	As per ITT	Quality	15.00%
Social Value	As per ITT	Quality	10.00%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Concession

Competitive flexible procedure description

2 Stage process

Contracting authority

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGQ-3462-MVRD

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government