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Contract

## **Fresh Food DPS December 2025 - February 2026**

Supply Chain Coordination Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Supply Chain Coordination Limited

Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8UG

#### **Email**

[Governance@Supplychain.nhs.uk](mailto:Governance@Supplychain.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care/about>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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### **Section II: Object**

#### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1) Title**

Fresh Food DPS December 2025 - February 2026

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Supply Chain: Food seeks to establish a non-exclusive DPS Agreement for the supply of Fresh Food to NHS Supply Chain: Food's customer base via the Direct Route covering products including but not limited to: fruit, vegetables, prepared potatoes, salads, milk,

dairy products, eggs, bread, morning goods, fresh meat, fresh poultry, fresh fish and meat alternatives.

The DPS will be in place for a minimum of 7 years with an approximate spend of £200m and will be the main procurement route for NHS Trusts Fresh Food requirements.

The DPS is open for applications until 28th February 2029 as a minimum.

The DPS is divided into 4 categories of products and Applicants may apply to be included on

any or all of the product categories. The 4 categories under the DPS are as follows:

Category 1 - Dairy & Bakery

Category 2 – Fresh Meat, Poultry & Fish

Category 3 – Fresh Fruit, Vegetables & Salads

Category 4 - Meat Alternatives

Applicants will only be accepted to categories they have applied for if they pass all mandatory criteria within the DPS award process.

This notice will contain the awarded Suppliers for the following NHS Trusts across the categories on this DPS.

This notice is for the award of Contracts under the DPS between December 2025 - February 2026

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15110000 - Meat
- 15111100 - Beef

- 15112000 - Poultry
- 15112120 - Turkeys
- 15112130 - Chickens
- 15113000 - Pork
- 15114000 - Offal
- 15115100 - Lamb
- 15119300 - Game
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tender for Meat & Poultry for Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluation / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 50

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a further 24 months. The contract will be for a maximum term of 48 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03142500 - Eggs
- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15511000 - Milk
- 15512000 - Cream
- 15551000 - Yoghurt and other fermented milk products
- 15810000 - Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes
- 15811000 - Bread products
- 15811200 - Rolls

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tender for Dairy & Bakery for Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 90

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a further 24 months. The contract will be for a maximum term of 48 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03311000 - Fish
- 15110000 - Meat
- 15111100 - Beef
- 15112000 - Poultry
- 15112120 - Turkeys
- 15112130 - Chickens
- 15113000 - Pork
- 15114000 - Offal
- 15115100 - Lamb
- 15119300 - Game
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tender for Meat & Poultry for United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluation / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 12 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a further 12 months. The contract will be for a maximum term of 24 months.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

Lot No

4

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 15310000 - Potatoes and potato products
- 15330000 - Processed fruit and vegetables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tender for Fruit & Vegetables for Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Quality Questions / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluation / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 12 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a further 12+12 months. The contract will be for a maximum term of 36 months.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Lot No

5

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03142500 - Eggs

- 15500000 - Dairy products
- 15511000 - Milk
- 15512000 - Cream
- 15551000 - Yoghurt and other fermented milk products
- 15810000 - Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes
- 15811000 - Bread products
- 15811200 - Rolls

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Tender for Dairy & Bakery for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability & Quality Questions / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluation / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 40

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a further 12+12 months. The contract will be for a maximum term of 48 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-020877](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 February 2026

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Brake Bros Ltd

Enterprise House, Eureka Business Park, Ashford, Kent, TN25 4AG

Ashford

TN25 4AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,687,327.75

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 January 2026

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Nijjar Dairies Ltd T/a Freshways

Second Floor, Park View , Riverside Way, Camberley, GU15 3YL

Camberley

GU15 3YL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £194,735.27

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

3

**Title**

United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 February 2026

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Owen Taylor & Sons Ltd

27 Main Road, Leabrooks, Alfreton, Derby, DE55 1LA

Derby

DE55 1LA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £669,759.13

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 February 2026

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ribble Farm Fare Limited

Shay Lane, Longridge, PR3 3BT

Longridge

PR3 3BT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £757,774.36

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

5

**Title**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 February 2026

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Embleton Hall Dairies Ltd

Murton Hall Farm, Wingate, Co Durham, TS28 5NU

Wingate

TS28 5NU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £703,541.67

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom