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Tender

## **North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) Products**

North Northamptonshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is setting up a Framework of providers for the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) for use with clients engaged with North Northamptonshire Council's Stop Smoking Service for an initial period of 45 months.

North Northamptonshire stop smoking service includes a 12-week treatment plan incorporating NRT products, provided only to individuals aged 12 and above who are engaged in the stop smoking programme and receiving behavioural support

with regular contact from a stop smoking advisor.

The stop smoking service provides 12 weeks of support to local smokers and expects to work with 1,800 people per year in year one. This is expected to gradually increase to 3,000 people per year in five years.

Quitting smoking often requires multiple attempts, with stress and lack of supportive environments making the process more challenging. Local stop smoking services are up to three times more effective than unaided attempts or over the counter NRT.

Potential Suppliers are invited to tender for one or more of the LOTs.

- Lot 1 - Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) - Bulk Buy
- Lot 2 - Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) - Direct to Client

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## **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £902,479 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 August 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 8 months

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products
  - 85000000 - Health and social work services
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## **Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy**

### **Description**

The North Northamptonshire Stop Smoking Service is seeking to procure nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) to be included in the treatment plan for service users enrolled in the 12-week stop smoking programme. These NRT products will only be provided to service users who are registered with the North Northamptonshire stop smoking programme, actively participating in the programme for up to 12 weeks and receiving behavioural support from a Stop Smoking Advisor. NRT will only be dispensed to individuals aged 12 years and above.

The Council aims to procure a variety of NRT products, including, but not restricted to:

- Nicotine patches (16/24 hour)
- Nicotine gum
- Nicotine lozenges
- Nicotine mouth spray

The above products will be required in a range of strengths and flavours.

The total budget for both Lots 1 & 2 is £902,479. Please note: The spend will be allocated across the two lots depending on the outcome of the procurement process

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £451,239 excluding VAT
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Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client**

### **Description**

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

31 March 2029

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

## **Framework operation description**

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## **Award method when using the framework**

With competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

**Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy**

**Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Enquiry deadline

9 June 2025, 5:00pm

### Submission type

Tenders

### Tender submission deadline

16 June 2025, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

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## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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

English

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

7 July 2025

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	100%

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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

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## Documents

## Associated tender documents

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## Contracting authority

### North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government