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## **NHS Digital Weight Management Programme Re-procurement**

NHS England

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

NHS Digital Weight Management Programme Re-procurement

Reference number

C298160

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS England wishes to notify Service Providers of its intention to commence early market engagement, in advance of the re-procurement of the NHS Digital Weight Management Programme.

The NHS Digital Weight Management Programme is a NHSE commissioned programme, offered on a national footprint to patients who meet the eligibility criteria (BMI 30+ with identified comorbidities). The Programme runs as an adjunct to locally commissioned weight management services and as a nationally available tailored offer within the obesity weight management pathway.

The NHS Digital Weight Management Programme will deliver a behavioural lifestyle intervention to service users living with obesity over a 12 week (84 days) period. The service will be expected to deliver specific key elements, which will include:

? Dietary/nutritional advice and content consistent with the Chief Medical Officer [England] published guidelines.

? Physical activity advice and content in line with Chief Medical Officer [England] Physical Activity Guidelines.

? Programme syllabus based in a recognised behaviour change methodology to support weight management and adoption of a healthy lifestyle.

? Reporting on Service User progress to include:

- weight recordings
- engagement with distinct element of the programme syllabus
- physical activity engagement

It is anticipated that the procurement will include the following 3 Lots:

Lot 1. Providing access to a self-directed digital weight management programme.

Lot 2. Providing access to a digital weight management programme with access to 50 minutes of individual coaching per Service User.

Lot 3. Providing access to a digital weight management programme with access to 100 minutes of individual coaching per Service User, specific tailoring of the service for identified groups experiencing health inequalities.

The anticipated value across the 3 Lots is £23,000,000, with a maximum of 9 awarded contracts.

The procurement route will be confirmed at procurement stage.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £23,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Providing access to a self-directed digital weight management programme.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Providing access to a digital weight management programme with access to 50 minutes of individual coaching per Service User.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3

Lot No

3

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Providing access to a digital weight management programme with access to 100 minutes of individual coaching per Service User, specific tailoring of the service for identified groups experiencing health inequalities.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

23 September 2024

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Interested Service Providers are encouraged to attend the market engagement which will provide further information on the service, existing plans, and the proposed process. This event is due to be held on Wednesday 22 of August at 11am to 12 noon.

Please note that attendance is limited to a maximum of two participants per organisation and registration with the NHSE team is essential prior to the event to secure a place.

Register your interest through the Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>. and message the individuals name, email and job title via the portal by Monday 20 August, 12 noon.

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