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Pipeline

Unlicensed Imported Medicines

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub

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Scope

Description

To provide a safe, cost effective framework for Imported Unlicensed Medicines - medicines originating into the UK which has marketing authorisation and is licensed in the country of origin but does not have a UK marketing authorisation. This framework will provide centralised quality assurance for these medicines to ensure they are assessed in a safe, consistent manner and reducing duplication of assessments currently undertaken by individual Trusts

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £83,000,000 excluding VAT
- £100,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Main category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products
- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government