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## **NHS England Continuous Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Pen Needles RFI**

NHS England

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

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

NHS England

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LS1 4AP

#### **Contact**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/covid-19-vaccination-site-sign-up-process-guidance-for-all-suppliers/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/covid-19-vaccination-site-sign-up-process-guidance-for-all-suppliers/>

**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 England Continuous Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Pen Needles RFI

Reference number

C305527

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

- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products

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

Supplies

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

NHS England is undertaking a Request for Information (RFI) exercise to explore the availability and supply of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) devices and Insulin Pen Needles. The aim of this Request for Information is to gather relevant information from suppliers in the market to better understand current offerings, innovations, and potential solutions that can support effective diabetes management in NHS services.

This exercise is purely for information gathering purposes and does not constitute a formal procurement process. However, the information provided will assist NHS England in shaping potential future procurement strategies and ensuring that patients benefit from high-quality and cost-effective products.

Key Areas of Interest:

- The range of Continuous Glucose Monitoring devices available.
- Features and benefits of CGM systems, including accuracy, ease of use, and connectivity with other diabetes management tools.
- Insulin Pen Needles, including size, comfort, safety features, and availability of various gauges.
- Innovations in the field of diabetes care, including new products or technologies.
- Supplier capabilities, including delivery, support, and potential cost efficiencies.

Suppliers with relevant products and services in these areas are encouraged to participate in the Request for Information process

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Providers wishing to provide information will need to respond with the information requested by the documentation and submit responses prior to the deadline stated in this notice. The RFI documentation including a questionnaire is available through the Atamis (Health Family) portal: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>. The reference is C305527 and the closing date for completed RFI responses is 17:00pm , on Wednesday

18th September 2024. To express interest and participate in this request for information exercise, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>. Should Providers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at: Phone: 0800 9956035 E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

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

Value excluding VAT: £215,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 33615000 - Medicinal products used in diabetes

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England

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

Assessment of Drug Tariff medical devices used in the management of diabetes

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

1 October 2024

## **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