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## **PMO Support for the NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Open Call**

NHS England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C345222

### **Description**

NHS England is seeking to award a contract to deliver the Programme Management Function for the NHS Cancer Innovation Open Call Programme (via SBRI Healthcare). The supplier will support assessment of the applications by a robust and independent three stage peer review and interview process requiring expertise in Cancer, implementation commercialisation and evaluation. Successful awardees are provided funding for real world pilots which are monitored and evaluated closely. To date there have been two rounds of the open call funding 14 innovations, the third round will be announced shortly. The successful supplier will be responsible for the following: - Continued management of Round 3 of the open call programme - Monitor performance and financial spend of pilots - Report of progress to the NHS Cancer Programme - Manage evaluation for each innovation including commissioning the NICE metal tool, obtaining input from the NICE scientific advice team and ensuring health economics are assessed - Provide tailored support and mentoring for innovators - Develop the scope for

an additional offer of support for successful pilots demonstrating high impact and feasibility and administering a transparent and robust assessment process to review eligibility of pilots for additional support - Manage the administration of NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Events to showcase and facilitate networking between funded projects - Support the NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Team to manage the administration of future open calls The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend by up to 2 x 12 months.

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## **Contract 1. PMO Support for the NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Open Call**

### **Supplier**

- [LGC Group](#)

### **Contract value**

- £1,958,002 excluding VAT
- £2,349,602.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

5 June 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

9 June 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 18 June 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

27 June 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract may be extended by 2 x 12 months this will be dependent upon the availability of funding

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

## **Information about tenders**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **LGC Group**

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Email: [john.black@lgcgroup.com](mailto:john.black@lgcgroup.com)

Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Subcontractor Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust

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## Contracting authority

### NHS England

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government