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## **Enhanced Mental Health Pathfinder (EMHP)**

NHS England (London Region)

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**15 August 2025 - no time specified**

See the [change notice](#).

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS England (London Region)

London

#### **Email**

[hub.queries@nhs.net](mailto:hub.queries@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI - London

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

Y56

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis.co.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Enhanced Mental Health Pathfinder (EMHP)

Reference number

PRJ2061

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS England (London Region) (hereafter referred to as "the Authority") invites Expressions of Interest (EoIs) and completed Invitation to Tender (ITT) submissions from all suitable providers for the delivery of The Enhanced Mental Health Pathfinder (EMHP).

The EMHP is commissioned by the Health & Justice team, as part of NHS England London's Specialised Commissioning division.

The Pathfinder:

The EMHP is a specialist service designed to improve support for adult victims and survivors of sexual assault and abuse with complex trauma-related mental health needs.

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The EMHP aims to:

- Improve access to trauma informed care for survivors with complex mental health needs
- Tackle systemic barriers such as long waiting times, fragmented provision and restrictive eligibility criteria

- Support recovery, healing and long term welling being, including for those not engaged in the criminal justice system

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,119,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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The providers will:

- Deliver training, consultation and workforce development to promote trauma-informed practice across systems
- Deliver enhanced biopsychosocial assessment and trauma-informed formulation
- Provide specialist input into care planning and trauma responsive interventions.
- Coordinate cross sector care navigation and care coordination
- Offer trauma and dissociation informed therapeutic support for individuals with the most complex presentations

The Pathfinder will be delivered through a lead provider or consortium model, underpinned by a formal Alliance Agreement to ensure equity between partners and shared accountability for outcomes. While strategic workforce components will be delivered at a pan London level, direct intervention will be tailored and delivered locally.

Contract Length and value:

The contract for the Service will be awarded for a period of 5 years (60 months), with an optional extension for a further period of 2 years (24 months). Therefore, the maximum duration of this contract, if all extension options are taken up will be 7 years (84 months).

5 year initial term Value: £5,085,000

7 year total possible lifetime value: £7,119,000

The Invitation to Tender documents can be found on the Procurement Portal at the below link:

[https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend\\_CS\\_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a07Sr00000X11orIAB&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=](https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend_CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a07Sr00000X11orIAB&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=)

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 does not apply to this award.

The Procurement is being managed by the NHS London Commercial Hub (NHS LCH)

hosted by NEL ICB, on behalf of the Authority, in connection with a competitive Invitation to Tender (ITT) exercise that is being conducted via a competitive process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,119,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 February 2026

End date

31 January 2031

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-011273](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

1 August 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

15 August 2025

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English