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Award

North Northamptonshire Council - Provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) Products

North Northamptonshire Council

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Scope

Description

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is setting up a Framework of providers for the provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) for use with clients engaged with North Northamptonshire Council's Stop Smoking Service for an initial period of 45 months.

North Northamptonshire stop smoking service includes a 12-week treatment plan incorporating NRT products, provided only to individuals aged 12 and above who are engaged in the stop smoking programme and receiving behavioural support

with regular contact from a stop smoking advisor.

The stop smoking service provides 12 weeks of support to local smokers and expects to work with 1,800 people per year in year one. This is expected to gradually increase to 3,000 people per year in five years.

Quitting smoking often requires multiple attempts, with stress and lack of supportive environments making the process more challenging. Local stop smoking services are up to three times more effective than unaided attempts or over the counter NRT.

Potential Suppliers are invited to tender for one or more of the LOTs.

- Lot 1 - Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) - Bulk Buy
- Lot 2 - Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) - Direct to Client

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy

Description

The North Northamptonshire Stop Smoking Service is seeking to procure nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) to be included in the treatment plan for service users enrolled in the 12-week stop smoking programme. These NRT products will only be provided to service users who are registered with the North Northamptonshire stop smoking programme, actively participating in the programme for up to 12 weeks and receiving behavioural support from a Stop Smoking Advisor. NRT will only be dispensed to individuals aged 12 years and above.

The Council aims to procure a variety of NRT products, including, but not restricted to:

- Nicotine patches (16/24 hour)
- Nicotine gum
- Nicotine lozenges

- Nicotine mouth spray

The above products will be required in a range of strengths and flavours.

The total budget for both Lots 1 & 2 is £902,479. Please note: The spend will be allocated across the two lots depending on the outcome of the procurement process

Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client

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Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy

Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client

Supplier

- ASHTONS HOSPITAL PHARMACY SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £902,479 excluding VAT
- £1,082,974.80 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

1 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 10 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years, 8 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
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Contract 2

Lots

Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy

Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client

Supplier

- JRAPHA CARE LIMITED

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- £1,082,974.80 including VAT

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Contract 3

Lots

Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy

Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client

Supplier

- MK MEDICALS (UK) LTD

Contract value

- £902,479 excluding VAT
- £1,082,974.80 including VAT

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Goods

CPV classifications

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Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
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Contract 4

Lots

Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy

Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client

Supplier

- PHARMACEUTICALS DIRECT LTD

Contract value

- £902,479 excluding VAT
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CPV classifications

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Contract locations

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Information about tenders

Lot 1. NRT Bulk Buy

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

Lot 2. NRT Direct-to-Client

- 5 tenders received

- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

ASHTONS HOSPITAL PHARMACY SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 05643894

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNXB-5768-TNGD

74 Dyke Road Mews

Brighton

BN1 3JD

United Kingdom

Email: moarif@ashtons.com

Website: <https://ashtons.com/>

Region: UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

JRAPHA CARE LIMITED

- Companies House: 15136899
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLQL-3424-MJWY

Enterprise Centre Michael Way

Wellingborough

NN9 6GR

United Kingdom

Email: admin@jraphapharmacy.co.uk

Website: <https://jraphapharmacy.co.uk/>

Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2

MK MEDICALS (UK) LTD

- Companies House: 08442283
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGL-4947-HQXT

Unit 9 Capital Industrial Estate

Belvedere

DA17 6BJ

United Kingdom

Email: accounts@mkmedicalsuk.com

Website: <http://www.mkmedicalsuk.com>

Region: UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3

PHARMACEUTICALS DIRECT LTD

- Companies House: 3884028
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHRR-4261-HZCL

Old Station Road,

Loughton,

IG10 4PL

United Kingdom

Email: seva@pdluk.com

Website: <http://www.pdluk.com>

Region: UKH35 - West Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4

Contracting authority

North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

The Corby Cube, George Street

Corby

NN17 1QG

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk

Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government