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Tender

Allied Health Professional - Safe Staffing Service

NHS England

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Scope

Description

AHP Programme seeks to commission a provider with first class research and evidence review skills. The outputs of the service will provide the NHS in England with a robust, up to date set of resources and guidance which is relevant to current practice and with which NHS boards, NHS managers, staff and patients can be assured and reassured that the workforce decisions they are taking with regards to their workforce continue to be safe, efficient, effective and sustainable. The commission will comprise of: Research - A literature review of all resources and studies outlining safe staffing and harm reduction relating to AHPs in their work areas Discovery phase outlining the quality and safety expectations of AHP workforce in their work areas Educational resources and guidance for professional use, to deliver safe and effective AHP staffing levels The deadline for submission of Tenders is 12:00 noon 29 August 2025. Tender documentation can be accessed via via the Health Family eCommercial Portal

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome> - project reference: C377870

Total value (estimated)

- £240,000 excluding VAT

- £288,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

29 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Questionnaire	Quality	60.00%
Commercial Questionnaire	Cost	30.00%
Social Value Questionnaire	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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