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Tender

DHSC: Global and Public Health: Express Freight Service (FY 25-26)

Department of Health & Social Care

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Extension of the deadline for Tender Clarification Questions from 25th July to 8th August at 17:00.

Scope

Description

The Department of Health & Social Care is procuring for an express/emergency capability to help maintain the uninterrupted supply of medical products where there is an urgent need and/or where a supplier's own supply chains may be disrupted.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,384,000 excluding VAT
- £4,060,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

12-month extension only.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

12-month extension only.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 63100000 - Cargo handling and storage services
- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services
- 60600000 - Water transport services
- 60423000 - Air-charter services
- 60420000 - Non-scheduled air transport services
- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 60400000 - Air transport services
- 60160000 - Mail transport by road
- 63521000 - Freight transport agency services
- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64121200 - Parcel delivery services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 August 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 September 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Bids are to be submitted to the Authority by 5pm on Friday 12th September 2025.

https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend_CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a07Sr00000ZwHVuIAN&searchStr=C374283&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 November 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| Express Freight Service criteria | Criteria includes questions relating to quality and social value. Please refer to document '20250714 Award Questionnaire - Attachment 2.' | Quality | 80.00% |

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|-------------------------|--|-------|-----------|
| Express Freight Service | Criteria includes price. Please refer to document '20250714 Commercial Response - Attachment 3.' | Price | 20.00% |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Department of Health & Social Care

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government