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Tender

Process evaluation of the Widening Access Demonstrators

NHS England

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Scope

Description

We are seeking a contractor to deliver an independent process evaluation to help us learn lessons from the design and implementation of the Widening Access Demonstrators Programme, to help inform future policy priorities in this space. Work must be delivered within a six-month timescale: we expect the work to commence at the end of September 2025, with a final report due ahead of the end of the financial year - March 2026. The total budget is up to £95k excluding VAT.

Total value (estimated)

- £95,000 excluding VAT
- £114,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 9 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

Participation

Conditions of participation

See ITT instructions document

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

8 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tendering portal 'Atamis' used the Contracting Authority for this procurement:

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

User Guide:

https://services.atamis.co.uk/docs/Supplier_User_Guide.pdf

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

60% Technical, 30% Commercial, 10% Social Value

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

