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Planning

Digital Dictation, Speech/Voice Recognition, Outsourced Transcription and associ

Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS on behalf of NHS Commercial Solutions

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Scope

Reference

C361880

Description

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The questions are categorised as below:

Section 1: Supplier Information

Section 2: Lot Interest and Capability

Section 3: Technical Capability & Innovation

Section 4: Commercial & Framework Design

Section 5: General Feedback

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £400,000,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 19 January 2026 to 18 January 2028
- Possible extension to 18 January 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72300000 - Data services
- 79550000 - Typing, word-processing and desktop publishing services
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72212314 - Voice recognition software development services
- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services
- 32332100 - Dictating machines
- 48900000 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems
- 72212000 - Programming services of application software
- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 72610000 - Computer support services
- 72317000 - Data storage services
- 48517000 - IT software package
- 79551000 - Typing services
- 32344110 - Voice-logging system
- 32342450 - Voice recorders
- 48311000 - Document management software package
- 48314000 - Voice recognition software package

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKN - Northern Ireland

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland
- UKM - Scotland
- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland
- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM8 - West Central Scotland
- UKM9 - Southern Scotland
- UKL - Wales
- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys
- UKL14 - South West Wales
- UKL2 - East Wales
- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

8 August 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 October 2025

Contracting authority

Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS on behalf of NHS Commercial Solutions

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDZ-3358-YMVH

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