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Tender

Developing Adaptable Pharmacy Professionals through Training and Education

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England (NHSE) are commencing a tender under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) to identify a supplier who has the capability, capacity and the expert knowledge to deliver a national education and training programmes for the registered pharmacy workforce within England.

This procurement focus will be on two key workstreams which will be delivered by one successful provider (or a consortium);

- 1) Core Programme - packages of education, training, and skills development available to whole registered pharmacy workforce.
- 2) Primary and Integrated Care Programme - a dedicated education and training programme to equip pharmacists and pharmacy technicians with the relevant skills and knowledge required for the roles within a primary and integrated care setting.

The maximum financial envelope for this procurement exercise is £49,470,000.00 inclusive of Vat. The duration of contract will be for three (3) years with an optional extension of two (2) years as a one plus one extension subject to budgetary approval.

The deadline for completed ITT submissions will be 22nd September 2025 at 12:00noon (midday).

Late submissions will not be accepted therefore, please submit in good time prior to the deadline date and time. All communications should be made via the messaging function on the e-Tendering portal during the tender exercise and not with the Contracting Authority itself other than as expressly permitted within this ITT.

To express interest and access the Tender Documentation please use the link below and view live opportunities: <https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

Should Bidders have any queries, or are having problems using the portal, they should contact the Atamis Helpdesk for support on: Phone: 0800 9956035 or E-mail: support-health@atamis.co.uk

Total value (estimated)

- £49,470,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract can be extended up to 2 years. (1+1 year increments)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

22 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Envelope	Quality	60.00%
Commercial Envelope	Cost	30.00%
Social Value	Quality	5.00%
Carbon Reduction Plan	Quality	5.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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United Kingdom

Contact name: WTE Commercial Queries

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government