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Planning

## **NCIC - Bread & Milk**

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

C383176

## **Description**

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust is seeking to appoint a supplier or suppliers for the provision of milk and bread products. This tender is structured into two distinct lots. Bidders may submit proposals for one or both lots

It is envisaged that the contract period will be initially for 3 years, with an option to extend up to an additional 1+1 years (giving a maximum of 5 years), based upon Trust requirements.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £500,000 excluding VAT

- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

It is envisaged that the contract period will be initially for 3 years, with an option to extend up to an additional 1+1 years (giving a maximum of 5 years), based upon Trust requirements.

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Lot constraints**

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 1

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

### **Not the same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Milk**

### **Description**

Suppliers must provide a range of milk products, including skimmed milk, semi-skimmed milk, and full cream milk, all available in a variety of sizes including 1 pint/500ml, 2 pint/1 litre & 4 pint/2 litre. The Trust also welcomes the inclusion of plant-based milk alternatives as an optional offering.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £390,000 excluding VAT
- £390,000 including VAT

### **CPV classifications**

- 15511000 - Milk

### **Same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Bread**

### **Description**

Suppliers are expected to provide sliced white and wholemeal loaves in a variety of

thicknesses.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £110,000 excluding VAT
- £110,000 including VAT

### **CPV classifications**

- 15811100 - Bread

### **Same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

#### **Lot 1. Milk**

#### **Lot 2. Bread**

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

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## **Submission**

**Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 September 2025

**Enquiry deadline**

24 September 2025, 12:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

1 October 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

31 October 2025

**Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 August 2028

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	50.00%
Quality	Quality	40.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

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**Contracting authority****North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXN-7482-RVVM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government