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Planning

NHS National Framework for the supply of Tocilizumab Injection

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C386455

Description

Project title: NHS National Framework for the supply of Tocilizumab Injection - 01 March 2026

Offer reference number: CM/TNS/25/5723

Period of framework: 1 March 2026 to 31 August 2027 with an option or options to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months.

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £231,000,000 excluding VAT
- £277,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2029
- 3 years, 6 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 September 2025

Engagement process description

NHS England is seeking to engage with suppliers that are planning to launch Tocilizumab Injection. Interested suppliers will be invited to a virtual PME meeting to be held on 19th September 2025

The purpose of these sessions is to update suppliers regarding timelines and to discuss product details, product launches during the proposed framework period, tender structure, and KPI's.

Please contact katie.noonan@nhs.net or marie.graney1@nhs.net to register your interest in tendering for this framework.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 October 2025

Contracting authority

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