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#### NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals - Wave 15c

NHS England

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## Scope

## Description

NHS National Framework for Generic Pharmaceuticals - Wave 15c

Offer reference number: CM/PHG/23/5699

Period of framework agreement: Dates detailed below, with an option or options to extend (at the authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 48 months.

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

CM/PHG/23/5699/01 Oral (plus non-parenteral) products

CESW/LSNE/NWLN 01/06/2026 to 31/05/2027 (12 months)

CM/PHG/23/5699/02 Hospital only products

DLS: 01/06/2026 to 31/05/2028 (24 months)

DNE: 01/06/2026 to 31/05/2028 (24 months)

CM/PHG/23/5699/03 Hospital only (housekeeping) products

DLN/DNW 01/06/2026 to 31/01/2027 (8 months)

DCE/DSW 01/06/2026 to 30/09/2027 (16 months)

#### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £557,571,000 excluding VAT
- £669,085,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Main procurement category

Goods

#### **CPV** classifications

• 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

#### **Contract locations**

- 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)
- UKI London
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

#### Not the same for all lots

Contract dates and options are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

# Lot 1. Lot 1 - CM/PHG/23/5699/01 Oral (plus non-parenteral) products

## **Description**

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

CM/PHG/23/5699/01 Oral (plus non-parenteral) products:

CESW/LSNE/NWLN 01/06/2026 to 31/05/2027 (12 months)

## Lot value (estimated)

- £14,377,000 excluding VAT
- £17,252,400 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2027
- Possible extension to 31 May 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Option or options to extend (at the authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months.

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option or options to extend (at the authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months.

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

# Lot 2. Lot 2 - CM/PHG/23/5699/02 CM/PHG/23/5699/02 Hospital only products

#### **Description**

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

CM/PHG/23/5699/02 CM/PHG/23/5699/02 Hospital only products:

DLS: 01/06/2026 to 31/05/2028 (24 months)

DNE: 01/06/2026 to 31/05/2028 (24 months)

#### Lot value (estimated)

- £523,234,000 excluding VAT
- £627,880,800 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2028
- Possible extension to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option or options to extend (at the authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 48 months.

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option or options to extend (at the authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a

total of 48 months.

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

# Lot 3. Lot 3 - CM/PHG/23/5699/03 Hospital only (housekeeping) products

#### **Description**

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

CM/PHG/23/5699/03 Hospital only (housekeeping) products:

DLN/DNW 01/06/2026 to 31/01/2027 (8 months)

DCE/DSW 01/06/2026 to 30/09/2027 (16 months)

## Lot value (estimated)

- £19,960,000 excluding VAT
- £23,952,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 June 2026 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 31 January 2029

• 2 years, 8 months

Description of possible extension:

Option or options to extend (at the authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 32 months.

#### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option or options to extend (at the authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 32 months.

#### Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

#### **Framework**

## Maximum number of suppliers

**Unlimited** 

# Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

#### Framework operation description

Please refer to the ITO Documents for the Operation Description.

#### Award method when using the framework

With competition

#### Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Please refer to Document No. 09 in the ITO Documents for the list of Purchasing Points.

#### **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

# **Participation**

#### Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - CM/PHG/23/5699/01 Oral (plus non-parenteral) products

Lot 2. Lot 2 - CM/PHG/23/5699/02 CM/PHG/23/5699/02 Hospital only products

Lot 3. Lot 3 - CM/PHG/23/5699/03 Hospital only (housekeeping) products

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## **Submission**

#### **Enquiry deadline**

25 September 2025, 1:00pm

#### Tender submission deadline

2 October 2025, 1:00pm

#### Submission address and any special instructions

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge at <a href="https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a>

Additional information may be obtained from the abovementioned address.

Tenders must be submitted to the abovementioned address.

#### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

#### **Award decision date (estimated)**

13 January 2026

#### Award criteria

Name	Description	Туре
Price is not the only award criterion	Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.	Price

# Weighting description

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents.

# Other information

# Applicable trade agreements

• Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

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#### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

#### **Documents**

#### **Associated tender documents**

<u>Document No. 05a (i) - Product Listing and Usage - Orals (plus non-parenteral)</u> <u>Products (CESW, LSNE & NWLN) CM-PHG-23-5699-01.xlsx</u>

Document No. 05a (i) - Product Listing and Usage - Orals (plus non-parenteral) Products (CESW, LSNE & NWLN) CM-PHG-23-5699-01

Document No. 01 - Invitation to offer covering letter.docx

Document No. 01 - Invitation to offer covering letter

Document No. 02 - Terms of offer.docx

Document No. 02 - Terms of offer

#### Document No. 03 - Framework Agreement and Terms and Conditions.pdf

Document No. 03 - Framework Agreement and Terms and Conditions

Document No. 04 - Quality Assurance Process CM-PHG-23-5699.docx

Document No. 04 - Quality Assurance Process CM-PHG-23-5699

<u>Document No. 05a (ii) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Oral (plus non-parenteral)</u> <u>Products (CESW, LSNE & NWLN) CM-PHG-23-5699-01.xml</u>

Document No. 05a (ii) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Oral (plus non-parenteral) Products (CESW, LSNE & NWLN) CM-PHG-23-5699-01

<u>Document No. 05a (iii) - Product Listing and Usage - Hospital Only Products</u> (<u>DLS & DNE</u>) <u>CM-PHG-23-5699-02.xlsx</u>

Document No. 05a (iii) - Product Listing and Usage - Hospital Only Products (DLS & DNE) CM-PHG-23-5699-02

<u>Document No. 05a (iv) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Hospital Only Products (DLS & DNE) CM-PHG-5699-02.xml</u>

Document No. 05a (iv) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Hospital Only Products (DLS & DNE) CM-PHG-5699-02

<u>Document No. 05a (v) - Product Listing and Usage - Hospital Only</u> (Housekeeping) Products (DCE, DSW, DLN & DNW) CM-PHG-23-5699-03.xlsx Document No. 05a (v) - Product Listing and Usage - Hospital Only (Housekeeping) Products (DCE, DSW, DLN & DNW) CM-PHG-23-5699-03

<u>Document No. 05a (vi) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Hospital Only (Housekeeping)</u> Products (DCE, DSW, DLN & DNW) CM-PHG-23-5699-03.xml

Document No. 05a (vi) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Hospital Only (Housekeeping) Products (DCE, DSW, DLN & DNW) CM-PHG-23-5699-03

Document No. 05b - Selectt offer schedule instructions.docx

Document No. 05b - Selectt offer schedule instructions

Document No. 06 - Form of offer.doc

Document No. 06 - Form of offer

<u>Document No. 07 - Quality control technical sheet.doc</u>

Document No. 07 - Quality control technical sheet

Document No. 08 - Confidential information schedule.xls

Document No. 08 - Confidential information schedule

Document No. 09 - Pharmacy Purchasing Points List.xls

Document No. 09 - Pharmacy Purchasing Points List

<u>Document No. 10 - FOR INFO ONLY NOT FOR COMPLETION - PSQ Pass\_Fail</u> <u>Criteria.xlsx</u>

Document No. 10 - FOR INFO ONLY NOT FOR COMPLETION - PSQ Pass\_Fail Criteria

# **Contracting authority**

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