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

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	Type
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

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Document No. 05a \(v\) - Product Listing and Usage - Hospital Only \(Housekeeping\) 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

[Document No. 05a \(vi\) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Hospital Only \(Housekeeping\) 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

[Document No. 07 - Quality control technical sheet.doc](#)

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

[Document No. 10 - FOR INFO ONLY NOT FOR COMPLETION - PSQ Pass_Fail Criteria.xlsx](#)

Document No. 10 - FOR INFO ONLY NOT FOR COMPLETION - PSQ Pass_Fail Criteria

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government