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

NHS England

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **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)
- 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)

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

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

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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)
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## **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)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

3 October 2025, 1:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

10 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

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
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.

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[Document No. 01 - Invitation to offer covering letter V2.docx](#)

[Document No. 02 - Terms of offer V2.docx](#)

[Document No. 03 - Framework Agreement and Terms and Conditions.pdf](#)

[Document No. 04 - Quality Assurance Process CM-PHG-23-5699.docx](#)

[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 \(ii\) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Oral \(plus non-parenteral\) Products \(CESW, LSNE & NWLN\) CM-PHG-23-5699-01.xml](#)

[Document No. 05a \(iii\) - Product Listing and Usage - Hospital Only Products \(DLS & DNE\) CM-PHG-23-5699-02 V3.xlsx](#)

[Document No. 05a \(iv\) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Hospital Only Products \(DLS & DNE\) DM-PHG-5699-02 V3.xml](#)

[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 \(vi\) - Selectt Offer Schedule - Hospital Only \(Housekeeping\) Products \(DCE, DSW, DLN & DNW\) CM-PHG-23-5699-03.xml](#)

[Document No. 05b - Selectt offer schedule instructions.docx](#)

[Document No. 06 - Form of offer.doc](#)

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

[Document No. 08 - Confidential information schedule.xls](#)

[Document No. 09 - Pharmacy Purchasing Points List.xls](#)

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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government