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Award

PCS National Assurance for Primary Care Contractor 2025-26

NHS ENGLAND

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Scope

Reference

C387492

Description

The National Assurance Service provides a centralised national assurance service, covering all four primary care contractor groups including vaccine and immunisation programmes.

It delivers a solution for NHSE that supports contractors and commissioners to work more efficiently and to deliver better services, directly supporting the ambitions of the 10 Year Plan and NHSE objectives to improve effective access to care, increase preventative interventions, become more digitally enabled and reduce inequalities.

Some of the functions contained within the scope of the assurance service are delegated to the NHS BSA under the NHS Business Services Authority (Payments, Charges, Recovery of Charges and Penalty Charges) Directions 2015 (the 2015 Directions).
Section_2_-_B5_NHS_BSA_2015_Directions_payments_and_charges.pdf

(nhsbsa.nhs.uk), consequently there is no alternative Supplier for the fulfilment of these services.

Contract 1. PCS National Assurance for Primary Care Contractor 2025-26

Supplier

- NHS BSA

Contract value

- £15,442,948 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

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)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Some of the functions are delegated to the NHS BSA under the NHS Business Services Authority (Payments, Charges, Recovery of Charges and Penalty Charges) Directions 2015 (the 2015 Directions), consequently there is no alternative Supplier for the fulfilment of these services in full.

Supplier

NHS BSA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDZ-5139-HQCJ

Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

United Kingdom

Email: Stephen.Cottam@nhsbsa.nhs.uk

Website: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. PCS National Assurance for Primary Care Contractor 2025-26

Contracting authority

NHS ENGLAND

- NHS Organisation Data Service: X24
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

NHS England, 7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

