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Award

Tender for the Supply and Distribution of Amb,Chill,Froz,Dairy,Fresh Meat,F&V to Surrey and Sussex NHS Trust

Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (Pelican)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Tender for the Supply and Distribution of Amb,Chill,Froz,Dairy,Fresh Meat,F&V & Patient Meals to Surrey and Sussex NHS Trust

Lot 1. Lot 1 Ambient, Chilled & Frozen

Description

supply and distribution of Ambient, Chilled & Frozen products

Lot 2. Lot 2 Dairy

Description

Supply and Distribution of Dairy Products

Lot 3. Lot 3 Fruit & Vegetables

Description

Supply and distribution of Fruit & Vegetable Products

Lot 4. Lot 4 Fresh Meat

Description

Supply and Distribution of Fresh Meat Products

Contract 1. Lot 1 Ambient , Chilled and Frozen

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1 Ambient, Chilled & Frozen

Supplier

- Brakes

Contract value

- £3,222,426 excluding VAT
- £3,331,461 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 October 2025 to 14 October 2027
- Possible extension to 14 October 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

12 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 2. Lot 2 Dairy

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2 Dairy

Supplier

- Elite Fine Foods

Contract value

- £598,704 excluding VAT
- £598,704 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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Description of possible extension:

12 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Contract 3. Lot 3 Fresh Produce

Lots

Lot 3. Lot 3 Fruit & Vegetables

Supplier

- Fresh Connect

Contract value

- £574,704 excluding VAT
- £574,704 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 September 2025

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23 September 2025

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- 8 working days

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6 October 2025

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- Possible extension to 14 October 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

12 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
-

Contract 4. Lot 4 Fresh Meat

Lots

Lot 4. Lot 4 Fresh Meat

Supplier

- Middlesex Meat Company Ltd

Contract value

- £623,910 excluding VAT
- £623,910 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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23 September 2025

Standstill period

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- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 October 2025 to 14 October 2027

- Possible extension to 14 October 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

12 months

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1 Ambient, Chilled & Frozen

- 5 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Lot 2 Dairy

- 9 tenders received
 - 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Lot 3 Fruit & Vegetables

- 7 tenders received
 - 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. Lot 4 Fresh Meat

- 9 tenders received
- 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lots that will not be awarded

Lot 5. Lot 5 IDDSI Meals

Description

Supply and Distribution of IDDSI Meals

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

Date of decision not to award

3 September 2025

Lot 6. Lot 6 Patient Meals

Description

Supply and Distribution of Patient Meals

CPV classifications

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

Date of decision not to award

3 September 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Brakes

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDW-5326-VLZT

Enterprise House Eureka Business Park

Ashford

TN25 4AG

United Kingdom

Email: Stewart.Bell@sysco.com

Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Ambient , Chilled and Frozen

Elite Fine Foods

- Companies House: 03224824

814 Leigh Road

Slough

SL1 4BD

United Kingdom

Email: Fletcher.Bowley@elitefinefoods.co.uk

Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 Dairy

Fresh Connect

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPQT-1414-MCRV

Unit c Station Road

Betchworth

RH3 7BZ

United Kingdom

Email: tim@freshconnectuk.com

Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Lot 3 Fresh Produce

Middlesex Meat Company Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQMP-8346-HYRG

Units H & I 598 Atlas Road

Wembley

HA9 0TZ

United Kingdom

Email: david@middlesexmeat.co.uk

Region: UKI72 - Brent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Lot 4 Fresh Meat

Contracting authority

Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (Pelican)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWMP-3726-YBVZ

East Surrey Hospital

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

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Summary of their role in this procurement: Tender and Contract Management

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRZL-8147-TNNW

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