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Tender

NCIC - Bread & Milk

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Description

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust is seeking to appoint a supplier or suppliers for the provision of milk and bread products. This tender is structured into two distinct lots. Bidders may submit proposals for one or both lots

It is envisaged that the contract period will be initially for 3 years, with an option to extend up to an additional 1+1 years (giving a maximum of 5 years), based upon Trust requirements.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

It is envisaged that the contract period will be initially for 3 years, with an option to extend up to an additional 1+1 years (giving a maximum of 5 years), based upon Trust requirements.

Main procurement category

Goods

Lot constraints

Maximum number of lots a supplier can bid for: 1

Maximum number of lots a supplier can be awarded: 1

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Milk

Description

Suppliers must provide a range of milk products, including skimmed milk, semi-skimmed milk, and full cream milk, all available in a variety of sizes including 1 pint/500ml, 2 pint/1 litre & 4 pint/2 litre. The Trust also welcomes the inclusion of plant-based milk alternatives as an optional offering.

Lot value (estimated)

- £390,000 excluding VAT
- £390,000 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 15511000 - Milk

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Bread

Description

Suppliers are expected to provide sliced white and wholemeal loaves in a variety of thicknesses.

Lot value (estimated)

- £110,000 excluding VAT
- £110,000 including VAT

CPV classifications

- 15811100 - Bread

Same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Milk

Lot 2. Bread

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

10 October 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

26 October 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: support-health@atamis.co.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 November 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 September 2028

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60.00%
Quality	Quality	30.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXN-7482-RVVM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government