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Pipeline

Occupational Health Services (Medicals)

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

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Changes to notice

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

The current contract has been extended and is due to expire on 31st October 2027. This pipeline notice has been updated to inform the market of this extension and to provide an indication of when the Invitation to Tender is planned to be published (Autumn 2026).

The term of the future contract and available extensions has not yet been agreed. The contract term provided within this notice is estimated (including extensions).

Scope

Reference

DS501-25

Description

Occupational Health Services (Medicals) includes -

- a) Medical questionnaires, screening, surveillance and examinations,
- b) Management referrals,
- c) Medical advice,
- d) Ill-Health Retirement

The following is an indication of the highest volume areas of service requirements:

- Routine Medical Examinations - 450 per year
- Management Referrals - 210 per year
- New Recruit Medical Examinations - 150 per year
- Pre-Employment Questionnaires - 80 per year
- Hand and Vibration Checks - 30 per year
- Ill-Health Retirement Referrals - 15 per year

The services are currently delivered using a blended approach of services delivered at one of our three on-site clinics (Plymouth, Exeter and Taunton) and remote/virtual. On-site clinics are currently open four days per week (the total number of days across all three sites (two days are at the Exeter clinic)). The aim is to reduce to three clinic days in 2026 (the fourth day was added temporarily to clear a backlog of routine medicals).

The current contract is due to expire on 31st October 2027. The Invitation to Tender (for replacing this contract) is planned for publication in Autumn 2026. A framework agreement may be used to procure these services.

Details of the current contract can be found via this link - <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/033724-2022>

Suppliers who may be interested in this opportunity can prepare by registering on our e-tendering portal where this opportunity is likely to be tendered in due course. The e-tendering portal is located at:

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

The e-tendering portal is free to use. Suppliers can find guidance on using the e-tendering portal via: <https://bluelightcommercial.police.uk/media/2284/sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf>

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2027 to 31 October 2031
- Possible extension to 31 October 2034
- 7 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

14 October 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNLD-1131-HTWN

Service Headquarters

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government