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Planning

Occupational Health Services (Medical Services) - Preliminary Market Engagement Report

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 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

Medical services includes -

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

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 April 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service has concluded two stages of preliminary market engagement (a supplier questionnaire and supplier meetings). Previous PME Notices were published for these opportunities on the Find a Tender website.

This notice is to provide suppliers with the opportunity to request a copy of the PME Report, which captures all of the key information gained from the PME activities. The report also includes a blank Supplier Questionnaire (which includes high level requirements and opportunities identified for improvement) and the 'Themes for Discussion' document that was provided to suppliers who took part in the Microsoft Teams meetings.

Suppliers are able to request a copy by emailing - bphillips@dsfire.gov.uk

There is no deadline for requesting a copy of the report.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

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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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government