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Tender

## **Employment Support Services - Lambeth Talking Therapies**

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a68e

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Talking Therapies has been set up to increase the availability of employment support within NHS Talking Therapies providers to ensure that in all NHS Talking Therapies providers there is sufficient employment support capacity to provide combined therapy and employment support for people who are employed, those off sick from work and those who are out of work.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £615,000 excluding VAT
- £738,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension Options permitted of 2 x 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 79634000 - Career guidance services
- 79611000 - Job search services

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## Submission

### Tender submission deadline

29 October 2025, 12:00pm

### Submission address and any special instructions

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

### Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

### Languages that may be used for submission

English

### Award decision date (estimated)

19 December 2025

### Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 19 January 2026

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## Award criteria

| Name                     | Type    | Weighting |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Quality Inc Social Value | Quality | 75.00%    |
| Commercial               | Price   | 25.00%    |

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not Required

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## Contracting authority

### South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHW-2176-TRVQ

Bethlem Royal Hospital

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Region: UKI61 - Bromley

Organisation type: Public authority - central government