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Planning

Surgical Instrument and Flexible Endoscope Decontamination Service

Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This Early Market Engagement (EME) is being led by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH or the 'Authority') on behalf of the East Midlands Decontamination Collaboration (EMDC), a partnership between Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (SFH or SFHFT) (collectively referred to as the 'Collaboration').

- The Collaboration is seeking to engage with decontamination service providers (Suppliers) to raise awareness of its future plans for Central Sterile Services Department (CSSD) and endoscope decontamination services.

- The purpose of this Early Market Engagement (EME) is to:
 - o Understand what solutions, models, and innovations are currently available in the market.
 - o Learn from previous examples of similar projects delivered elsewhere.
 - o Gather Supplier views on potential delivery approaches, risks, and enablers.
 - o Explore opportunities for collaboration and transitional support options.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 October 2026 to 7 October 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 27 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 November 2025

Engagement process description

Suppliers are invited to download the EME document via the e-Tendering portal for more information:

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

Suppliers are required to review all published EME documentation and submit their responses in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 2

If you have any problems with the Electronic Portal, you should contact the helpdesk on 0800 9956035 or by sending an email to support-health@atamis.co.uk . The helpline is open Monday to Friday between 8 am and 6 pm excluding public and bank holidays.

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