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Planning

## **Surgical Instrument and Flexible Endoscope Decontamination Service**

Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust

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### **Changes to notice**

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

Contract date amended

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C393089

## 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 12 October 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

## Main procurement category

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85100000 - Health services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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## **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](mailto: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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