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Contract

PMO Support for the NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Open Call

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C345222

Description

NHS England is seeking to award a contract to deliver the Programme Management Function for the NHS Cancer Innovation Open Call Programme (via SBRI Healthcare).

The supplier will support assessment of the applications by a robust and independent three stage peer review and interview process requiring expertise in Cancer, implementation commercialisation and evaluation. Successful awardees are provided funding for real world pilots which are monitored and evaluated closely. To date there have been two rounds of the open call funding 14 innovations, the third round will be announced shortly.

The successful supplier will be responsible for the following:

- Continued management of Round 3 of the open call programme
- Monitor performance and financial spend of pilots
- Report of progress to the NHS Cancer Programme
- Manage evaluation for each innovation including commissioning the NICE metal tool, obtaining input from the NICE scientific advice team and ensuring health economics are assessed
- Provide tailored support and mentoring for innovators
- Develop the scope for an additional offer of support for successful pilots demonstrating high impact and feasibility and administering a transparent and robust assessment process to review eligibility of pilots for additional support
- Manage the administration of NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Events to showcase and facilitate networking between funded projects
- Support the NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Team to manage the administration of future open calls

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with an option to extend by up to 2 x 12 months.

Contract 2. PMO Support for the NHS Cancer Programme Innovation Open Call

Supplier

- [LGC Group](#)

Contract value

- £1,958,002 excluding VAT
- £2,349,602.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

21 July 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 30 August 2028
- Possible extension to 30 August 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 1 year extensions permitted within the contract

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services
- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services
- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services

- 79421200 - Project-design services other than for construction work

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Competition	Administer a fourth competition 12 months and associated contracts for awardees	
Monitoring & Reporting	Monitor and report on awarded 1 months projects	
Showcase Event	Host a showcase / networking 12 months event to facilitate networking opportunities for awardees	

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

LGC Group

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Region: UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

NHS England

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