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Tender

## **Derby Integrated Community Equipment Services (DICES)**

NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-066877

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d02e ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (referred to as the Commissioner) are inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express their interest in delivering an Integrated Community Equipment Service.

Derby Integrated Community Equipment Service (DICES) provides a range of equipment on loan to people of all ages ordinarily resident in the city of Derby, following assessment and prescription by a recognised prescriber.

The service being commissioned relates to the logistics of supplying, collecting and maintaining the equipment. Clinical input to the service is provided through the pool of recognised prescribers, a clinical commissioning function provided by DDICB, and a multi-agency Equipment Review Group. The provider will work within this framework, ensuring that the agreed clinical governance arrangements, both for individual items of equipment and strategic decisions about the equipment to be provided/policies and procedures for equipment provision, are followed appropriately.

The contract will be for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for up to a further two years.

Please note there is a financial threshold associated with this procurement. Please refer

to procurement documentation for further details can be found within the procurement documentation.

To register your interest and submit a bid, please follow the link below, and search for the project reference as detailed: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Project Reference: C357208

Project Name: Derby Integrated Community Equipment Service - Procurement

Please note, that this notice relates to the continuation of the process commenced via FTS Notice reference: UK-3090.

The following amendments have been made:

Total Estimated Contract Value (Initial):

£12,820,000 (Excluding VAT), £15,384,000 (Including VAT)

Total Estimated Contract Value (Amended):

£12,959,000 (Excluding VAT), £15,550,800 (Including VAT)

Tender Submission

Enquiry Deadline (Initial): 01/09/2025

Enquiry Deadline (Amended): 10/11/2025

Submission Deadline (Initial): 11/09/2025

Submission Deadline (Amended): 20/11/2025

Est. Award Decision (Initial): 25/11/2025

Est. Award Decision (Amended): 19/01/2026

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

- £12,959,000 excluding VAT

- £15,550,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029
- Possible extension to 30 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will be for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for up to a further two years.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 33196200 - Devices for the disabled
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33196100 - Devices for the elderly

- 35820000 - Support equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UKF11 - Derby

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

As described in the procurement documentation.

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

As described in the procurement documentation.

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

10 November 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

20 November 2025, 5:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

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### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

19 January 2026

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
Quality (Technical/Project specific)	Quality
Commercial (Cost / Financial)	Price

## **Weighting description**

Full details of the award criteria can be found within the procurement documents.

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJD-6284-VTGG

The Council House, First Floor, Corporation Street

Derby

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United Kingdom

Email: [richard.ward11@nhs.net](mailto:richard.ward11@nhs.net)

Website: <https://www.joindupcarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/>

Region: UKF11 - Derby

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### **NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit**

Summary of their role in this procurement: NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board and is supporting the procurement process.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVR-6647-BVMM

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## Contact organisation

Contact [NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board](#) for any enquiries.