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Tender

Rabies vaccine (2026)

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Scope

Description

The provision of a central supply of Rabies vaccine (pre and post exposure)

Total value (estimated)

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 February 2026 to 1 February 2028
- Possible extension to 1 February 2030

- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33651600 - Vaccines

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Submission

Enquiry deadline

11 November 2025, 4:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

18 November 2025, 2:00pm

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)

14 January 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 14 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Price	80.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%
Technical - Risk	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Compliant licensing required.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

1. Single Submission Stage – Full Tender Evaluation

Suppliers will be invited to submit full and final tenders at the initial stage. Submissions must comprehensively address:

- Technical Requirements: Including delivery schedules, product quality, risk management, and social value commitments.
- Commercial Requirements: Including pricing, shelf-life guarantees, business continuity provisions, and contractual flexibility.

2. Optional Negotiation Stage – Risk Mitigation & Value Optimisation

Following evaluation, the Authority reserves the right to:

- Directly award to the highest scoring tender if it meets all critical success criteria.
- Or, initiate a single negotiation round with one or both suppliers to refine specific elements of their proposals, where clarification or enhancement is required to meet operational or strategic needs.

Contracting authority

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

