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Planning

## **Combined Safety Needle & Syringes for vaccination administration**

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

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C396533

### **Description**

Procurement for combined needle and syringes required for the administration of a pandemic specific vaccine in the event of a pandemic.

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

- £15,264,000 excluding VAT
- £18,317,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 July 2026 to 30 September 2027
- 1 year, 3 months

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

### **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

A supplier can bid from a maximum of 3 lots, however, they can only be awarded all 3 lots if they are using alternative manufacturers for lots 1 and 2.

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## **Lot 1. lot 1 Standard 25g 25mm**

### **Description**

Combined needle and syringe 51%

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 Standard 25g 25mm**

### **Description**

Combined needle and syringe 49%

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 3. Lot 3 Morbidly Obese 23g 38mm**

### **Description**

Combined needle and syringe 100%

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

2 December 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

23 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission type**

Tenders

### **Tender submission deadline**

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

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

Yes

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

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

25 May 2026

**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price will be measured as the cost per month – calculated as price per unit divided by the shelf life in months on delivery Goods offered at more than 100% above the average of the prices offered by all Offerors (cost per month) may be rejected. The lowest price will receive the maximum score of 80 points. For higher priced Offers points will be deducted in proportion to the difference between the offered price and the lowest price.	Price	80.00%
Risk	Offerors must provide a description of their Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and/or risk management plans	Quality	10.00%

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Social Value	<p>Effective stewardship of the environment:            Offerors are invited to provide evidence of effective measures to deliver any/all of the following benefits through the contract. Offerors must provide a "method statement" with supporting information</p>	Quality	10.00%

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## **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.

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## **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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