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Planning

Clinical Terminology Server Solution

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England (NHSE) plans to re-procure a clinical terminology server solution to replace the current NHS England Terminology Server. A clinical terminology server is a centralised platform that stores, manages, and provides access to standard clinical terminologies and classifications. Its primary purpose is to ensure consistency and accuracy when recording and exchanging healthcare data.

The NHS England Terminology Server is a FHIR® compliant solution that holds and disseminates assured international terminologies and classifications (such as SNOMED CT and ICD-10) and terminologies mandated for use in England, such as the NHS dictionary of medicines and devices (dm+d).

You can find more details about the current NHS England Terminology Server on the following website: <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/terminology-server>

Commercial tool

Establishes a dynamic market

Total value (estimated)

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £432,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 September 2026 to 14 September 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48180000 - Medical software package
- 72261000 - Software support services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 December 2025

Engagement process description

Suppliers interested in this opportunity are requested to complete the Request for Information (RFI) document Appendix A related to the Clinical Terminology Server Solution which will become available from the 1st December 2025.

Clarification questions and responses must be submitted via the NHS England's e-Tendering portal, Atamis.

The RFI documents and questionnaire can be found on Atamis by searching for "C402178 RFI – Clinical Terminology Server Solution". To register on the NHS England's e-Tendering portal and to access this opportunity, please go to <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>. You can then search for the opportunity and access any further information.

The RFI documents will be published on 1st December 2025.

The deadline for submitting questions relating to this RFI will be 15:00 Friday 5th December 2025.

This preliminary market engagement exercise is due for return by 15:00 Monday 15th December 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

NHS England

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