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Tender

## Provision of External Research Providers

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

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## Scope

## Reference

C1479

## Description

The provision of External Research Providers.

External Research Providers if successful will be added to an approved supplier list which will consist of the following four lots:

Lot 1 - Methodological expertise: Quantitative Research including statistical, analytical and modelling capability.

Lot 2 - Methodological expertise: Qualitative Research including evidence reviews.

Lot 3 - Methodological expertise: Evaluation including policy and education standards.

Lot 4 - Methodological expertise: Specialisms in accessible and inclusive approaches including trauma-informed approaches and experience with seldom-heard groups.

External Research Providers will be able to bid for all/multiple lots.

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

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month

Description of possible extension:

The extension is available if needed but may not be taken.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79310000 - Market research services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

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## **Lot 1. Methodological expertise: Quantitative Research including statistical, analytical and modelling capability**

### **Description**

Methodological expertise: Quantitative Research including statistical, analytical and modelling capability.

The value for this lot is an approximate figure and will depend on briefings.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

### **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. Methodological expertise: Qualitative Research including evidence reviews**

### **Description**

Methodological expertise: Qualitative Research including evidence reviews.

The value for this lot is an approximate figure and will depend on briefings.

**Lot value (estimated)**

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

**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 3. Methodological expertise: Evaluation including policy and education standards**

**Description**

Methodological expertise: Evaluation including policy and education standards.

The value for this lot is an approximate figure and will depend on briefings.

**Lot value (estimated)**

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

**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 4. Methodological expertise: Specialisms in accessible and inclusive approaches including trauma-informed approaches and experience with seldom-heard groups**

### **Description**

Methodological expertise: Specialisms in accessible and inclusive approaches including trauma-informed approaches and experience with seldom-heard groups.

The value for this lot is an approximate figure and will depend on briefings.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

### **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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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Methodological expertise: Quantitative Research including statistical, analytical**

**and modelling capability**

**Lot 2. Methodological expertise: Qualitative Research including evidence reviews**

**Lot 3. Methodological expertise: Evaluation including policy and education standards**

**Lot 4. Methodological expertise: Specialisms in accessible and inclusive approaches including trauma-informed approaches and experience with seldom-heard groups**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

5 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

12 December 2025, 12:00pm

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

Responses to be uploaded onto e-sourcing portal Atamis.

<https://nmcprocurementportal.force.com/s/Welcome> ('e-Sourcing Portal') by 12pm on 12th December 2025.

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

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

31 January 2026

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality Questions	Quality Questions	Quality	85%
Pricing	Pricing	Price	15%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

## Reduced tendering period

Yes

State of urgency - minimum 10 days

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## Contracting authority

### NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1091434
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHCH-9173-QTMH

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