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Planning

Fit Testing Service

Barts Health NHS Trust

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-077054

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05a826 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Description

Contract for the provision of high-volume fit testing of Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) within an acute healthcare setting. Able to provide onsite services in areas relevant to E1 1FR / EC1A 7BS / E11 1NR / E13 8SL. Minimum of one dedicated Fit-2-Fit accredited tester, with the capacity to provide additional Fit-2-Fit accredited testers during surge demands and in response to emerging threats (potentially up to 20 Fit-2-Fit accredited testers). Fit-2-Fit accreditation in the quantitative Ambient Particle Counting (APC) methodology. Ability to provide own test equipment, including calibration requirements. Ability to provide access to fit testing records via a secure online portal. Relevant standards, INDG479

Total value (estimated)

- £235,000 excluding VAT
- £282,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract shall include the option to extend the contract up to a total term of not more than Sixty (60) Months.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Supply, for purchase or hire, powered hoods, to include the provision of maintenance, training and calibration as required in line with manufacturer requirements

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71317200 - Health and safety services
- 18143000 - Protective gear

Contract locations

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London
- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham
- UKI42 - Tower Hamlets
- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Selection criteria can be found in the procurement documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

Selection criteria can be found in the procurement documentation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 January 2026

Enquiry deadline

30 January 2026, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 February 2026, 2:00pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	Quality	50.00%
Cost	Cost is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	Cost	40.00%
Social Value	Social Value is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	Quality	10.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government