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## **NCIC - Bread & Milk**

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

C383176

## **Description**

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust is seeking to appoint a supplier or suppliers for the provision of milk and bread products. This tender is structured into two distinct lots. Bidders may submit proposals for one or both lots

It is envisaged that the contract period will be initially for 3 years, with an option to extend up to an additional 1+1 years (giving a maximum of 5 years), based upon Trust requirements.

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## **Lot 1. Milk**

### **Description**

Suppliers must provide a range of milk products, including skimmed milk, semi-skimmed milk, and full cream milk, all available in a variety of sizes including 1 pint/500ml, 2 pint/1 litre & 4 pint/2 litre. The Trust also welcomes the inclusion of plant-based milk alternatives as an optional offering.

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## **Lot 2. Bread**

### **Description**

Suppliers are expected to provide sliced white and wholemeal loaves in a variety of thicknesses.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Milk

Lot 2. Bread

## **Supplier**

- Caterite Food and Wineservice Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £291,555.90 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

1 December 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

1 December 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 11 December 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

15 December 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028

- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional extension for 1 + 1 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 15511300 - Skimmed milk
- 15811100 - Bread

## **Contract locations**

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Milk**

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 2. Bread**

- 4 tenders received
  - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **Caterite Food and Wineservice Ltd**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGNZ-4354-QYJP

Caterite Food and Wineservice Ltd

Embleton

CA13 9YA

United Kingdom

Email: [sales@caterite.co.uk](mailto:sales@caterite.co.uk)

Region: UKD11 - West Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

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## Contracting authority

### **North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXN-7482-RVVM

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - central government