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Award

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.

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.

Lot 2. Bread

Description

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

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

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

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

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

Contracting authority

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXN-7482-RVVM

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Carlisle

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - central government