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Award

Provision of the One NHS Finance programme Services

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C394157

Description

NHS England is inviting bids from experienced suppliers to deliver the One NHS Finance (ONF) programme, a strategic initiative aimed at strengthening the NHS finance function across England.

The ONF programme is designed to:

- Improve staff retention, career progression, and workforce diversity.
- Build capacity and capacity within NHS finance departments.
- Promote excellence and innovation in finance management across the English NHS.

The overarching goal of ONF is to ensure that all NHS finance staff have equitable access to the opportunities they need to grow their skills, thrive in their roles, and progress their

careers.

The successful supplier will host the ONF service, working in close collaboration with the Finance Leadership Council and a broad network of national and regional steering groups.

The selected supplier is expected to commence work in early January 2026.

Contract Details:

- Duration: 12 months, with the option to extend for up to two additional 12-month periods (maximum potential duration: 36 months)
- Contract Value: up to £415,333.333 pa

How to Apply:

Interested suppliers must submit a completed Bid Response Document via the Atamis e-Tendering Portal: https://health-family.force.com/login

Please note:

- Expressions of interest and bid submissions will not be accepted by any other means.
- All documentation and supporting information are available via the e-tendering portal.
- Bidders must respond to all questions in the bid documentation.

Submission Deadline:

12:00pm, 10 November 2025

Contract 1. Provision of the One NHS Finance programme Services

Supplier

• Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA)

Contract value

- £1,246,000 excluding VAT
- £1,495,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

4 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

4 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 15 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

• 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026

- Possible extension to 31 December 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Subject to funding availability

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Two additional 12-month periods (total potential duration of 24 months).

CPV classifications

• 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA)

• Companies House: 05787972

HFMA House, 4 Broad Plain

Bristol

BS2 0JP

United Kingdom

Email: info@hfma.org.uk

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

NHS England

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

United Kingdom

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Website: https://www.england.nhs.uk/

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government