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Tender

Combined Safety Needle & Syringes for vaccination administration

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05da10 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

C405769

Description

Procurement for combined needle and syringes required for the administration of a pandemic specific vaccine in the event of a pandemic.

Total value (estimated)

- £15,264,000 excluding VAT
- £18,316,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 June 2026 to 30 June 2027
- 1 year, 13 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

A supplier can bid from a maximum of 3 lots, however, they can only be awarded all 3 lots if they are using alternative manufacturers for lots 1 and 2.

Lot 1. lot 1 Standard 25g 25mm

Description

Combined needle and syringe 51%

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,473,240 excluding VAT
- £8,967,888 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.

Lot 2. Lot 2 Standard 25g 25mm

Description

Combined needle and syringe 49%

Lot value (estimated)

- £7,180,200 excluding VAT
- £8,616,240 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.

Lot 3. Lot 3 Morbidly Obese 23g 38mm

Description

Combined needle and syringe 100%

Lot value (estimated)

- £610,560 excluding VAT
- £732,672 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.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

15 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 June 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 4 December 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Price will be measured as the cost per month – calculated as price per unit divided by the shelf life in months on delivery Goods offered at more than 100% above the average of the prices offered by all Offerors (cost per month) may be rejected. The lowest price will receive the maximum score of 80 points. For higher priced Offers points will be deducted in proportion to the difference between the offered price and the lowest price.	Price	80.00%
Risk	Offerors must provide a description of their Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and/or risk management plans	Quality	10.00%
Social Value	Effective stewardship of the environment: Offerors are invited to provide evidence of effective measures to deliver any/all of the following benefits through the contract. Offerors must provide a “method statement” with supporting information	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

1. Single Submission Stage – Full Tender Evaluation

Suppliers will be invited to submit full and final tenders at the initial stage. Submissions must comprehensively address:

- Technical Requirements: Including delivery schedules, product quality, risk management, and social value commitments.
- Commercial Requirements: Including pricing, shelf-life guarantees, business continuity provisions, and contractual flexibility.

2. Optional Negotiation Stage – Risk Mitigation & Value Optimisation

Following evaluation, the Authority reserves the right to:

- Directly award to the highest scoring tender if it meets all critical success criteria.
- Or, initiate a single negotiation round with one or both suppliers to refine specific elements of their proposals, where clarification or enhancement is required to meet operational or strategic needs.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The procurement market engagement was undertaken prior to PA2023 and as such a preliminary market engagement notice was not used.

Supply Chain Co-ordination Limited (SCCL) on behalf of The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) advertised the opportunity as a Prior Information Notice on 30 Jan 2025 PIN ref- FTS 003079-2025.

SCCL undertook market engagement for this contract and the contract procurement was moved UKHSA directly in May 2025.

A decision was taken not to redo market engagement and to publish a Planned Procurement Notice (PPN) on 04/11/2025 to notify the market of the future opportunity.

Contracting authority

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government