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Tender

DHSC: G&PH: Local Authority Public Health Peer Review and External Support

Department of Health & Social Care

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Contract Value excluding VAT has been updated.

Scope

Reference

C403322

Description

The Department of Health and Social Care seeks Invitation to Tender for Local Authority Public Health Peer Review and External Support.

Local government have a key role in delivering the goals of the 10 Year Health Plan, Health and Growth Missions and shifting the focus from hospital to community and from sickness to prevention to build an NHS fit for the future. The Authority's regional public health teams regularly support LAs (Local Authorities) to help them deliver their public health (PH) responsibilities. From 2026-27 onwards, the existing support offer will be replaced by a new public health support and improvement package to promote a better return on investment from over £4 billion of LA Public Health Grant (PH Grant) funding. This improvement package will maximise public health benefits from wider LA spending to deliver on their health improvement duty by ensuring that all LAs are better supported to deliver on their statutory duties, government's Missions and the public health outcome priorities.

Total value (estimated)

- £7,860,000 excluding VAT
- £9,432,000 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:

possibility to extend the contract for two years, at the sole discretion of Authority and subjected to funding approval.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 85323000 - Community health services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Submissions must be made via DHSC e-potal (Atamis) please register here:
<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 March 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Quality | Quality 90 % and Social value 10% | Quality |

Weighting description

Value for Money Index methodology

Stage 1 -Technical Criteria 100% includes Quality 90% and Social Value 10%. Price 0%

Stage 2 will be Supplier presentation/dialogue with 100% quality criteria, Price 0%. Details in tender docs.

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

Two stage procedure with Stage 1 includes Conditions of participation and Initial Tender and Stage 2 is Supplier presentation with Dialogue.

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Contracting authority

Department of Health & Social Care

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government