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Tender

Improve care in key community health areas using the CARE Principles

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C376901

Description

Commissioning a programme to improve care in key community health areas using the CARE Principles

Total value (estimated)

- £145,966 excluding VAT
- £175,159.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 2 months, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional 12-month extension may be available but this will be subject to further additional finance and business case approvals.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

6 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To express interest, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <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)

19 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical	Quality	60.00%
Commercial	Price	30.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Light Touch Procurement

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government