

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/084535-2025>

Tender

Improve care in key community health areas using the CARE Principles

NHS England

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-084535

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f45b ([view related notices](#))

Published 18 December 2025, 3:31pm

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.

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

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

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

United Kingdom

Contact name: Meena Valambhia

Email: england.commercialqueries@nhs.net

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

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government