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Tender

## **NH2049 North East & North Cumbria Pathology Archiving System**

Northumbria Healthcare Facilities Management  
The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust  
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust  
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NH2049

### **Description**

Cellular Pathology laboratories in the North East North Cumbria (NENC) region currently maintain long term (30+ years) archives of all wax tissue blocks and microscope slides that are produced. The North East & North Cumbria Pathology network (NENC) has obtained limited Digital Diagnostics Capability funding from NHS England for purchase of an "advanced archiving solution" that will both save time for laboratory staff and dramatically reduce the risk of misfiling and loss of tissue blocks and slides. Any proposed

archiving solution must be compatible with the current and legacy linear and/or data matrix barcodes on blocks and slides for identification of the materials.

Further details and ITT documents can be found on our e-tendering system Atamis at <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com>

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £564,166.66 excluding VAT
- £677,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 13 February 2026 to 12 February 2031
- Possible extension to 12 February 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

5 x 12 month optional extension periods

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

- 48329000 - Imaging and archiving system

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

13 January 2026, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

22 January 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

All tenders must be submitted via our e-tendering system Atamis at  
<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

2 February 2026

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Functional Fit	Quality	25.00%
Total Costs for all Trusts over 5 years	Price	20.00%
Implementation and Go live Timelines	Quality	15.00%
Training and Change Management	Quality	10.00%
Scalability and Future Proofing	Quality	10.00%
Usability and Business Continuity	Quality	5.00%
Compliance with Standards	Quality	5.00%
Accelerating to Net Zero	Quality	5.00%
Protecting Habitats and Biodiversity	Quality	5.00%

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## Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authorities

### Northumbria Healthcare Facilities Management

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLMV-4859-MQXP

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

## **The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDCY-5582-YRHQ

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

## **Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust**

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

### **County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust**

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Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

### **North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDXN-7482-RVVM

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

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

### **South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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Region: UKC12 - South Teesside

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

### **North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust**

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Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Contact organisation

Contact Northumbria Healthcare Facilities Management for any enquiries.