

List of Eligible Users

For: The Provision of Asset and Contract Lifecycle Management Services

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Commercial Procurement Services

To promote transparency, The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust wishes to establish a Framework for use by all UK Public Sector Organisations (and any future successors to these organisations). To provide bidders with information on potential users of the Framework the following organisations are considered the eligible client base who may choose to be a Participating Authority:

1. Any of the following Customers located in the UK, and any of their successors:
 - a) Ministerial government departments;
 - b) Non ministerial government departments;
 - c) Executive agencies of government;
 - d) Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs;
 - e) Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs);
 - f) Police forces;
 - g) Fire and rescue services;
 - h) Ambulance services;
 - i) Maritime and coastguard agency services;
 - j) NHS bodies;
 - k) Educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities;
 - l) Hospices;
 - m) National Parks;
 - n) Housing associations, including registered social landlords;
 - o) Third sector and charities;
 - p) Citizens advice bodies;
 - q) Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils;
 - r) Public corporations;
 - s) Public financial bodies or institutions;
 - t) Public pension funds;
 - u) Central banks; and
 - v) Civil service bodies, including public sector buying organisations.
2. Those bodies located in the UK and listed and maintained by the Government on their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> or any replacement or updated web-link.
3. Those bodies located in the UK and listed and maintained by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at:
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide> or any replacement or updated web-link.
4. Those bodies located in the UK and which are within the scope of the definition of "Contracting Authority" in Section 2 of the Procurement Act 2023.
5. Any corporation established, or a group of individuals appointed to act together,

for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial character, and located in the UK and

- (i) financed wholly or mainly by another Participating Authority listed in this document;
- (ii) subject to management supervision by another Participating authority listed above in this document; or
- (iii) more than half of the board of directors or members of which, or, in the case of a group of individuals, more than half of those individuals, are appointed by another Participating Authority listed above in this document;
- (iv) an association of or formed by one or more of the Participating Authorities listed above in this document.

6. The voluntary sector, charities and/or other entities and private organisations and located in the UK and which are not UK public sector bodies may also use the Framework if the Authority is satisfied that:

- (i) such entity is calling-off services directly, solely and exclusively in order to satisfy contractual obligations to one or more public sector bodies, all of which are entitled to use the Framework Contracts on their own account.
- (ii) such entity is acting as a managing agent or procuring on behalf of the public sector delivering services of a public nature.

For the avoidance of doubt, any successor bodies of any of the above entities shall be entitled to place Orders and shall be deemed Participating Authorities for the purposes of this Framework.