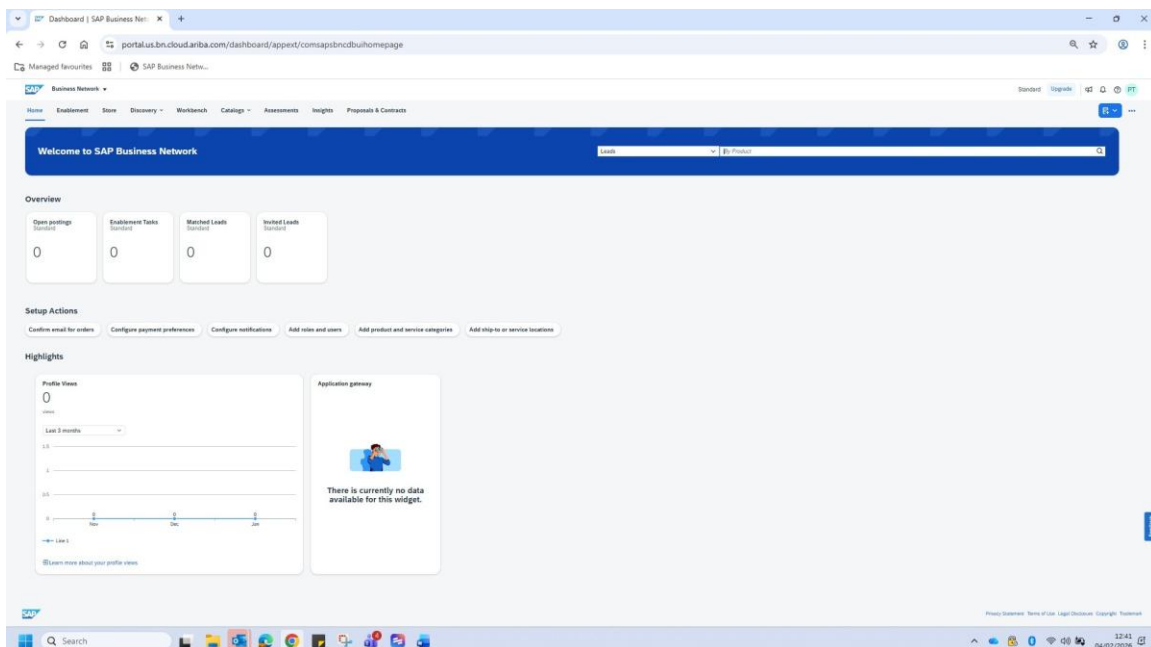
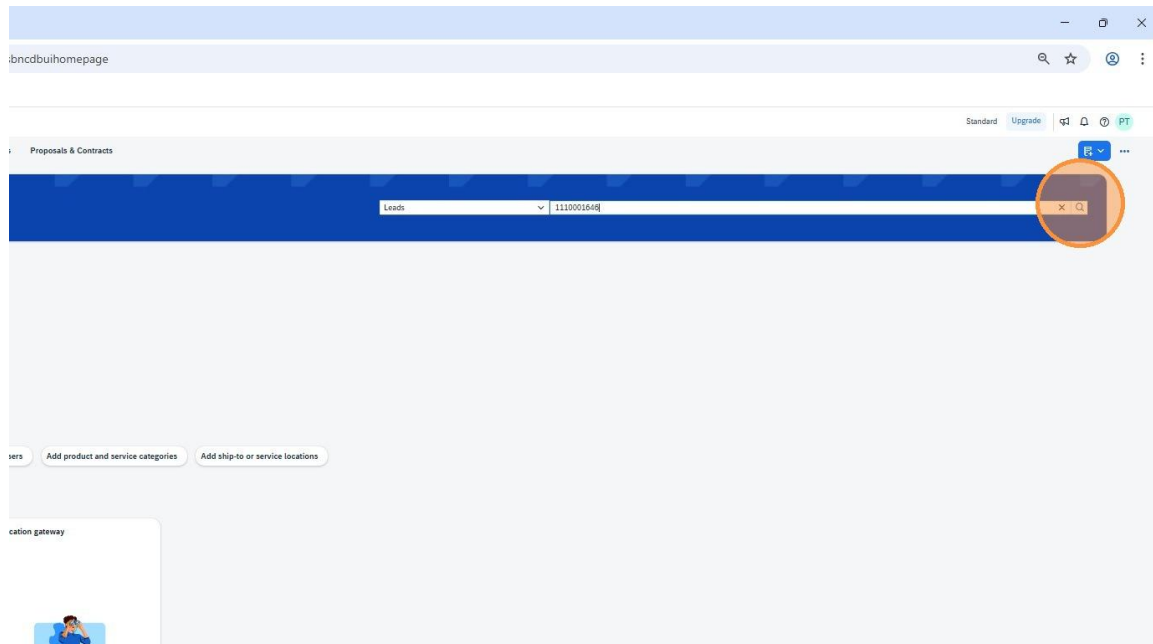


How to access an NHS SBS event directly from your SAP Business Network

If you have not been taken directly to the event, and instead are taken to your homepage
Please follow the following steps to gain access to the event via your SAP Business Network Account:



1. From your Homepage, shown above, please click in the search and enter the Posting ID then click the search icon



Note: the posting ID can be found within the initial discovery URL which is included in the Engagement Section of the notice published on Find-A-Tender

See the example below – The posting ID in this case is 1110001646

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 February 2026

Engagement process description

NHS Shared Business Services act in an Agency capacity for and on behalf of its customers (Approved Organisations) - existing and new. These comprise of NHS and Social Care organisations (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other public or private sector bodies which NHS SBS authorises to use the resulting Framework.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/services/framework-agreements-categories/>

Potential Bidders wishing to be considered for this agreement should express their interest by reading the Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) introduction document and completing and submitting the Preliminary Market Engagement Questionnaire on SAP Ariba before 1200 hours on Friday 6th February 2026, further information regarding the proposed framework can be found within these documents.

The aim of this PME questionnaire is to notify and consult the market of our plans and to gauge interest in this opportunity from potential suppliers. We will be exploring the option of an Open Framework at this stage and this will be confirmed in the UK 4 Tender Notice for this procurement.

NHS SBS also intends to hold market engagement sessions with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting Framework Agreement. This will take place from January 2026 to April 2026.

<https://portal.us.bn.cloud.ariba.com/dashboard/public/appext/comsapsbncdiscoveryui#/RfxEvent/preview/1110001646?anId=ANONYMOUS>

2. Once entered and searched you will see the relevant event posting, click the link (a previous NHS SBS event is shown in this guide for illustrative purposes only)

The screenshot shows the SAP Business Network search results page. The search criteria are: 1110001646. The results show 1 result for "1110001646". The result is a link to "NHS Surgical Robots, Consumables and Related Services - SBS10534 Pre Market Engagement". The link is highlighted with an orange circle. The result details include: RFI: 1110001646, Service locations: United Kingdom, Category: Surgery services, Max Budget: USD, Decision Deadline: 6 Feb 2026, 12:00:00, Respond By: 6 Feb 2026, 12:00:00, Contract Length: . The left sidebar contains filters for Lead Type, Budget Amount, Sector, Date Range, and Humanitarian Aid.

3. Once the event posting opens, click the respond icon

The screenshot shows the event posting details page for "0534 Pre Market Engagement". The page is titled "0534 Pre Market Engagement". The status is "Open". The opportunity amount is "150,000,000 GBP". The respond by date is "06 Feb 2026 12:00 GMTZ GMT". The sector is "Public". The "Respond" button is highlighted with an orange circle. The page also includes sections for "Supplier Certification Preferences" and "Added Keywords".

4. You will be directed to the event

Event Details Doc2838530821 - NHS SBS Surgical Robots, Consumables and Re...

You must decide whether or not you intend to participate in this event.

Download Content Intend to Participate Decline to Participate

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION - For Information only (Please read) <p><img src="https://nhssharedbusinessservices.sharepoint.com/:r/sites/PS/Sourcing%20Team/Sourcing%20Team/6.%20/

1. Review Event Details

2. Submit Response

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION - For Information only (Please read)

1.1 Please read the attached introduction document (refer to the reference documents) NHS SBS Surgical Robots, Consumables and Related Services_PME Introduction_SBS10534.pdf

Event Overview and Timing Rules

Owner: Iqraa Latif

Event Type: RFI

Currency: British Pound

Commodity: Care and Treatment - Surgical and Associated Service

Regions: NUTS Codes NUTS Codes, UKF East Midlands (England) London, UKF North East (England), UKD North W UKJ South East (England), UKK South West (England) UKF Yorkshire and The Number

Publish time: 5/1/2026 06:04

Due date: 6/2/2026 04:00

Contract Effective Date: 24/05/2027

5. The event is now located in the Proposals & Contracts Section on your homepage

Business Network

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Leads

Need to customize your view of the data? Create your own tiles, save filters, and more by navigating to the Workbench page. Go to Workbench

Invited Leads Last 90 days

Matched Leads Last 90 days

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Edit filter Last 365 days Open

Title	Lead ID	Type	Customers	Open Date	Status	Product and Service
Type input	Type selection	RFQ	Type input	Last 365 days	Open	Select or type

Partial match Exact match

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6. The event should be now be visible in Events section

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Title	ID	End Time	Event Type
▼ Status: Open (1)			
NHS SBS Surgical Robots, Consumables and Related Services - SBS10034 PINE	Doc2838530821	6/2/2026 04:00	RFI

Risk Assessments

Title	ID	End Time	Event Type
No Items			

Registration Questionnaires

Title	ID	End Time	Status
No Items			

Qualification Questionnaires

Title	ID	End Time	Commodity	Regions	Status
No Items					

Questionnaires

Title	ID	End Time	Commodity	Regions	Status
No Items					

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Certificate Info	Effective	Expiration	Attachment	Questionnaire
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