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Tender

PPSA - Pharmacy Logistics Service

University Hospitals Plymouth

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Scope

Reference

C378615

Description

The supply of Pharmacy Logistics service provision that spans the transportation and distribution of pharmaceutical medicines and devices requiring special handling to NHS Trust customers throughout the United Kingdom, this is mainly across the South West region but will include deliveries outside of the region.

Participating trusts include:

- Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
- Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- North Bristol NHS Trust
- University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust
- Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
- University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Total value (estimated)

- £5,003,892 excluding VAT
- £6,004,670.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 64120000 - Courier services

Lot 1. Regular and Pre-planned Activity

Description

Regular and pre-planned activity spanning all regular and long-distance transportation of medicines

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,666,400 excluding VAT
- £4,399,680 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Regular activity (Tail Lift)

Description

To transport pharmaceutical medicines on behalf of North Bristol NHS Trust to and from a warehouse

Lot value (estimated)

- £393,120 excluding VAT
- £471,744 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Ad-hoc

Description

Ad Hoc activity

Lot value (estimated)

- £944,372 excluding VAT
- £1,133,246.40 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Regular and Pre-planned Activity

Lot 2. Regular activity (Tail Lift)

Lot 3. Ad-hoc

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All bids must be submitted using provided documentation via Atamis only.

<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)

25 May 2026

Award criteria

Lot 1. Regular and Pre-planned Activity

Lot 2. Regular activity (Tail Lift)

Name	Type	Weighting
Service & Operational	Quality	45.00%
Financial	Price	45.00%
Net Zero & Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Lot 3. Ad-hoc

Name	Type	Weighting
Service & Operational	Quality	90.00%
Net Zero & Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

University Hospitals Plymouth

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWJW-1642-HQRM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government