



DPS Benefits

- Easy access to a wide range of innovative solutions to meet the changing needs of NHS Organisations
- Flexibility for customers and suppliers
- Free access to a DPS that will save procurement time and cost
- Agile approach to meet the changing needs of the public sector
- Access to modern and efficient decontamination and sterilisation services
- NHS Trusts with Sterile Services departments can apply to join the DPS, enabling compliant contracting
- Fully compliant with UK and EU regulations

Commercial Procurement Services

**The provision of Decontamination and Sterilisation Services
Multi Supplier National Dynamic Purchasing System
Reference DPS02/OSSD/19/IB
OJEU Notice ref: 2019/S 068-159833**

What...

The Countess of Chester Hospital Commercial Procurement Services has awarded a multi-supplier national dynamic purchasing system for the provision of Decontamination and Sterilisation Services of Reusable Surgical and Medical Instruments, Devices and Equipment. This DPS enables solutions which achieve the national policy for compliance with all of the current and future quality and legislative standards.

Who...

The DPS offers a fully compliant route for all NHS bodies. Services are offered by a wide range of providers. New suppliers can apply to join the DPS at any time.

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How...

The DPS will operate for a period of four years. Users must run a completely electronic further competition inviting all capable suppliers to take part. The high-level process is:

- 1 Develop a Statement of Needs / initial Project Specification
- 2 Decide approach to selecting Suppliers
- 3 Participant workshops / Pre-competition engagement (optional)
- 4 Develop the Call for Competition Bid Pack
- 5 Supplier Capability Assessment
- 6 Issue a Call for Competition
- 7 Evaluate tenders
- 8 Provide feedback and evaluation scores to Suppliers
- 9 Request a Unique Reference Number
- 10 Award the contract to the successful supplier and confirm the award to Commercial Procurement Services