



Benefits:

- Easy access to a range of NHS and private-sector solutions to meet the changing needs of healthcare bodies
- 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 laundry and linen services
- NHS Trusts with in-house laundries can apply to join the DPS, enabling compliant contracting
- Fully compliant with UK and EU regulations

Healthcare Laundry & Linen Services Multi Supplier National Dynamic Purchasing System

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Public Sector Organisations do not pay the framework manager for use of this framework

What...

The Countess of Chester Hospital Commercial Procurement Services has awarded a multi-supplier national dynamic purchasing system for the provision of Healthcare Laundry & Linen Services. 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.

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 / Precompetition 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

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