

Job Planning Consultancy and Implementation Services National Framework Agreement

Framework Agreement Ref: F/093/JPCS/24/IB

List of Eligible Users of the Framework Agreement

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has established a Framework Agreement for use by all UK NHS Bodies (and any future successors to these organisations).

The following organisations are considered the eligible client base who may choose to be a Contracting Authority:

NHS Bodies England

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/system-and-organisational-oversight/system-directory/>

Scottish NHS Bodies

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/NHS-Workforce/NHS-Boards>

<http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

NHS Wales

<https://www.nhs.wales/>

Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland

<http://www.hscni.net/>

NHS bodies in the Isle of Man

NHS bodies in the Channel Isles

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 (i) financed wholly or mainly by another Contracting Authority listed above in this section of this ITT;

(ii) subject to management supervision by another Contracting Authority listed above in this section of this ITT; 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 Contracting Authority listed above in this section of this ITT

(iv) an association of or formed by one or more of the Contracting Authorities listed above in this section of this ITT

Entities which are not public sector bodies may also use the Framework Agreements if the Authority is satisfied that:

- such entity is calling-off goods and/or 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 Agreements on their own account;
- all goods to be called-off by it are to be used directly, solely and exclusively to provide goods and/or services at sites occupied by such public sector body(ies); and
- it will pass the benefit of the call-off contract to such public sector body(ies) directly, in full and on a purely “pass-through” basis. Accordingly there must be no mark-up, management fee, service charge or any similar cost solely in relation to the supply of goods and/or services imposed on the relevant public sector body(ies), who must be able to benefit from the terms of the Framework Agreements in a like manner and to the same extent as if using the Framework Agreements on its/their own account.

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 Agreement.