

Master Vendor for Allied Health Professionals, Health Science and Emergency Services Staff



North of England
Commercial Procurement Collaborative

**Contract duration: 11/03/2015–10/03/2018
(plus option to extend by 1 x 12 month period)**

Background

NOE CPC promotes the use of the Crown Commercial Services framework for the provision of temporary AHP, HSS and Emergency Services staff. The framework has a comprehensive range of options regarding service delivery and a sufficient number of competent suppliers.

NOE CPC members have, in previous iterations of the CCS framework, used a Master Vendor model which has proved reasonably successful, with the supplier market conditioned to supporting this structure.

Following the award of the new CCS framework in April 2014, NOE CPC engaged with stakeholders to establish which route they may wish to take on a collaborative basis.

The conclusion was that a single Master Vendor appointment, established via a competitive further competition, was the preferred model.

The procurement process was therefore run under Lot 2 being the lot for Master Vendor services with all 20 appointed suppliers invited to participate.

Benefits for your trust

Value for money

The competitive tender process ensures that Trusts are buying services at competitive rates. The Master Vendor rate card pricing is, on average, 8% lower than standard framework rates. One rate card applies regardless of which

agency provides the staff, with full transparency of all the cost elements.

Work with competent, capable suppliers

Suppliers were required to evidence a track record of providing quality staff, a robust list of subcontractors and demonstrate experience of running a master vendor service. The master vendor assumes all responsibility for the management of sub contractors giving you a 'one stop shop' experience.

Pro-active contract and supplier management

Management information will be provided to each trust on a monthly basis, including spend, savings and fill rates.

NOE CPC will proactively manage the relationship and review members' collective MI.

Appointed supplier

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Any questions?

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