

# e-Catalogue and e-Requisitioning Solution

### Background

This framework was developed jointly by the four NHS CPP organisations, with support from Trust catalogue specialists, to support both future developments and to ensure integration with existing systems as a priority.

The system has been built to NHS specification with an emphasis on integration, sharing and management of complex frameworks.

# About NHS CPP

NHS Collaborative Procurement Partnership (NHS CPP) is the culmination of the collaborative working of four NHS procurement organisations; NHS Commercial Solutions, East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub, NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative, and NHS London Procurement Partnership.

NHS CPP represents approximately 60% of NHS trusts and influences between £6.0 billion and £7.5 billion of NHS non-pay spend. Working in partnership enables NHS CPP to utilise 40 years of collective experience, expertise, market influence and resources to tackle core, high-spend, nationally relevant projects to best effect for the NHS.

## Supplier

• Elcom Systems Ltd

### Benefits

### Built to NHS specification, for the NHS environment

The system is specifically designed to support NHS requirements at both Trust and Hub/Cluster level, with integrations into other catalogue and finance systems

#### **Right product at the right price**

The system is built with the Lord Carter recommendations around collaboration between organisations, controlling choice and reducing duplication in mind

#### **GS1** compliant

- The system approaches master data management at a level of maturity and sophistication no other system on the market can achieve
- All four NHS CPP organisations will implement a single system to manage and share complex framework pricing, supplier details and NHS data effectively

The system will integrate with all national and local content providers, the specification of which has been developed with the DH and is compliant with GS1 data attributes

#### Transparent, explicit costs

Suppliers are able, free of charge, to manage their product information and there will be a joint responsibility between the contracting authority and supplier to ensure contracted pricing is adhered to

#### **Future focused**

Acknowledging the direction of travel and the DH Future Operating Model for Procurement, far more sophisticated and efficient

content management systems able to adapt to the evolving NHS landscape will need to be in place

This system is a significant step towards the collaborative sharing and delivery of catalogues to 80% of all NHS trusts in England.

# Any questions?

Contact Ian Andrews Director of Technical Services ian.andrews@noecpc.nhs.uk 0114 212 7198 | 07572 334 853