

commercial resources

Buying Solutions provides the public sector with access to procurement arrangements for a wide range of professional services, including qualified executive candidates and/or subject matter experts.

Only the most proficient suppliers qualify for inclusion in our framework agreements.

They have been rigorously assessed by us on price, quality and compliance and can be trusted to deliver value for money.

The Commercial Resources framework agreement has been transferred from NHS PASA to Buying Solutions and provides an ideal mechanism for organisations throughout the public sector to identify and recruit skilled individuals who can be hired on a temporary, interim or contract basis.

These arrangements are distinct from similar consultancy service framework agreements as they provide skilled individuals who have clearly defined objectives and deliverables, specific skills and competencies and transfer their knowledge to the hiring organisation's own workforce during the period of the contract.

In this way commercial capability and capacity is provided at the lowest whole life cost. Examples of the categories of work covered by this framework agreement include:

- Commissioning
- Contracting
- Procurement
- Programme Management
- Project Management
- Communications
- Marketing
- Commercial
- Economics
- Finance
- Legal
- Clinical

There is an easy to access list of pre-qualified suppliers for non-permanent members of staff that meet pre-defined standards of service. Quality candidates can be available at short notice and customers can have the confidence that suppliers have carried out all the necessary pre-placement checks and assessments.

The framework agreements can accommodate a range of scenarios for customers to source the right individual for particular pieces of work. For example, that person may already be known to the organisation and can be temporarily employed utilising the payroll option (providing that the individual operates/trades as a limited company).

Alternatively suppliers are on hand to assist and frame your requirements to identify the most suitable candidates.

The Commercial Resources framework agreement can be accessed by either direct call off award or by undertaking further competition.

A flexible and versatile pricing module provides information on the day rates, fixed agency fees and discounts that may be available from suppliers. The pricing module contains a series of filters allowing organisations to search against employment businesses and/or employment agencies or payroll facilitators resulting in a legal and fully compliant appointment.

Additional supporting information is available including:

- Template documents for mini competition process (if applicable)
- Template project scope documents
- Generic example project scopes
- Customer guide
- FAQs
- Rigorous contract and supplier management process
- Supplier profiles and contact information

Please visit our website: www.buyingsolutions.gov.uk/healthcms or use the direct link below to access Commercial Resources framework.

<http://www.buyingsolutions.gov.uk/healthcms/Productsandservices/commercialresources/>

Need more details?

- Visit the Buying Solutions website at www.buyingsolutions.gov.uk
- Click on categories and then go to the professional services area (unless otherwise stated)
- Access the relevant part of the category for further information on what we offer plus lists of suppliers, capabilities, terms and conditions and guidance on how to proceed

Using our framework agreements is quick, simple and straightforward. But if you need further advice, please call our customer service desk on **0345 410 2222**.



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- Advanced Resource Managers (IT & Engineering) Ltd
- Albemarle Interim Management
- Alium Partners Ltd
- AMTEC Consulting plc
- Arras Services Ltd
- Badenoch & Clark
- Balfour Recruitment Group Ltd
- Blenkin Associates Ltd
- Campion Willcocks & Associates Ltd
- Chalmers Brown
- Chiumento Consulting Group
- City Centre Staff Bureau Limited
- CMC Consulting Ltd
- Ajilon (UK) Ltd t/a Computer People
- Contracts IT Ltd
- Dbi Consulting Ltd
- Digby Morgan
- Elan Health (part of Elan Group) Ltd
- Accountants in Demand Ltd t/a Fine Green Associates
- First People Solutions Group Limited
- Green Park Interim & Executive Ltd
- Hays Specialist Recruitment Ltd
- HealthSystems Consultants Ltd
- Hudson Global Resources Limited
- IMS Executive Ltd
- Industry Resource Services Ltd
- Intellego Limited
- Interim Performers Ltd
- LA International Computer Consultants Ltd
- Manpower UK Ltd
- Meridian Business Support
- Methods Consulting
- Morgan Hunt
- Morgan Law Recruitment Consultancy Ltd
- Imprint Consulting Ltd t/a Morgan McKinley
- Morson Human Resources Limited
- Mylocum Ltd
- NES IT Ltd
- Parity Resources
- Penna Plc
- Purcon Ltd
- Reed Personnel Services Ltd
- ReThink Recruitment Solutions Ltd
- Robert Half International
- Rockpools People and Performance Ltd
- Rullion Ltd
- Russam GMS
- Sand Resources
- SCOM Group
- Search Consultancy Ltd
- SmartSourcing plc
- SOLACE Enterprises
- Spencer Nickson Ltd
- Steria Recruitment
- Technical Aid Corp UK Ltd t/a TAC Europe
- The Synergy Group Ltd
- Timothy James Consulting
- Tribal Consulting Ltd
- Venn Group
- Veredus (part of Capita Resourcing Ltd)
- VMA Group

All supplier information is correct at date of print.

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