

Contract Notice –Approved Organisation List

1. Any of the following Approved Organisations, and any of their successors:
 - a) NHS bodies;
 - b) Ambulance services;
 - c) Councils, including county councils, district councils, county borough councils, community councils, London borough councils, unitary councils, metropolitan councils, parish councils;
 - d) Educational bodies or establishments including state schools (nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, special schools), academies, colleges, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), further education colleges and universities;
 - e) Police forces;
 - f) Fire and rescue services;
 - g) Ministerial government departments;
 - h) Non ministerial government departments;
 - i) Executive agencies of government;
 - j) Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), including advisory NDPBs, executive NDPBs, and tribunal NDPBs;
 - k) Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs);
 - l) Maritime and coastguard agency services;
 - m) Hospices;
 - n) National Parks;
 - o) Housing associations, including registered social landlords;
 - p) Third sector and charities;
 - q) Citizens advice bodies;
 - r) Public corporations;
 - s) Public financial bodies or institutions;
 - t) Public pension funds;
 - u) Central banks; and
 - v) Civil service bodies, including public sector buying organisations
 - w) Channel Islands Public Sector bodies
 - x) Isle of Man Government Health and Public Services
2. Those listed and maintained by the Government on their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations> or any replacement or updated web-link.
3. Those listed and maintained by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) at: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts/datasets/publicsectorclassificationguide> or any replacement or updated web-link.
4. Those bodies in England, Wales or Northern Ireland which are within the scope of the definition of “Contracting Authority” in regulation 2(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR) and/or Schedule 1 PCR.

In addition, if provided for in the contract documents, NHS SBS may extend the scope and benefit of the Framework Agreement to private sector bodies, subject to the approval of NHS SBS. Whilst NHS SBS is not required by procurement legislation to do so, it has extended the principles of public procurement rules to provide its private sector customers with the best value and open and transparent procurement procedures.