

University Hospitals Dorset Pre Market Engagement & Framework Registration - Geothermal Projects

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust has issued a **Planned Procurement Notice** signalling its intention to procure a geothermal energy solution in early 2026. This initiative will utilise the **Crown Commercial Service RM6313 Demand Management & Renewables Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)**. This move supports the NHS's sustainability goals and signals a significant investment in renewable energy infrastructure. The programme is coordinated with procurement support from the Carbon and Energy Fund (CEF).

Key Highlights

- **Estimated Contract Value:** Up to **£25 million** (ex VAT) for University Hospitals Dorset.
- **National Pipeline:** Other NHS Trusts across England may launch **5–20 geothermal projects** over the next 24 months, potentially worth **£350 million** combined.
- **Scope:** Solutions may include **Designing, Building, Operating, and Maintaining (DBOM)** geothermal systems for reliable building heating.
- **Framework:** Suppliers are encouraged to register for **RM6313 DPS** to participate in upcoming competitions.
- **Deadline for Supplier Registration:** If you want to have a chance to bid for the UHDNFT project you have to be on the DPS when we draw down the suppliers
- **Initial Competitions Start:** Early February 2026.

Contact & Resources

- **Procurement Agent:** Carbon and Energy Fund Ltd
- **Email:** cnatrass@cef.net
- **Supplier Registration:** RM6313 DPS Portal
- **Trust Website:** University Hospitals Dorset

CPV Classifications

- 71314000 – Energy and related services
- 71540000 – Construction management services
- 50000000 – Repair and maintenance services
- 71314300 – Energy-efficiency consultancy services
- 45232140 – District-heating mains construction work
- 45232141 – Heating works
- 45232142 – Heat-transfer station construction work
- 45262640 – Environmental improvement works
- 71314200 – Energy-management services

- 71314310 – Heating engineering services for buildings
- 71315210 – Building services consultancy services
- 71520000 – Construction supervision services
- 71521000 – Construction-site supervision services
- 45251141 – Geothermal power station construction work
- 71541000 – Construction project management services
- 39715000 – Water heaters and heating for buildings; plumbing equipment
- 39715200 – Heating equipment
- 09323000 – District heating
- 09324000 – Long-distance heating