
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Health Service (Procurement, Patient
Choice and Competition) Regulations 2013

PART 2

Requirements as to procurement, patient choice and competition

Advertisements and expressions of interest

- 4.—(1) The Board must maintain and publish details of a website dedicated to—
- (a) advertising by relevant bodies of opportunities for providers to provide health care services for the purposes of the NHS, and
 - (b) publication of records which must be published under regulation 9(1).
- (2) Where advertising an intention to seek offers from providers in relation to a new contract for the provision of health care services for the purposes of the NHS, a relevant body must publish a contract notice on the website maintained by the Board under paragraph (1).
- (3) A contract notice must include—
- (a) a description of the services required to be provided, and
 - (b) the criteria against which any bids for the contract will be evaluated.
- (4) A relevant body must secure that arrangements exist for enabling providers to express an interest in providing any health care service for the purposes of the NHS.
- (5) In this regulation and regulation 5, “contract notice” means a notice inviting offers to provide the services to which the contract to be awarded is to apply.