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Planning

Clinical Evaluation

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Clinical Evaluation

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Delivery of evaluation studies relating to In Vitro Diagnostic devices (IVDs) or pathogen characterisation.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) wishes to inform the market of their intention to undertake preliminary market engagement in advance of any potential future procurement to source one or more Clinical Research Organisations (CRO) or equivalent organisations who have the capability and experience of operational delivery of evaluation studies relating to In Vitro Diagnostic devices (IVDs) or pathogen characterisation.

This will include amongst other things protocol development, re-kitting and distribution of diagnostic devices, study design, participant recruitment, data management and analysis,

report writing and dissemination of findings to support the UK's diagnostic testing and infectious disease surveillance capabilities.

This procurement will allow UKHSA to rapidly initiate evaluation studies in a range of settings including but not limited to primary care, NHS Trusts, organisations, and community.

It is UKHSA's understanding that this activity is not widely carried out across the Public Sector, so UKHSA therefore wishes to explore the market, identify interest and potential solutions from suitably qualified suppliers and interested parties. The scope of our market engagement may be influenced by the responses we receive.

II.2.14) Additional information

Further information about the Meet the Buyer Event and Request for Information is available via this link

https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/0O000000rwim/a/Sr0000004S5I/9fKXLoULf3Z5CEBPpa8vkwJRRzE8XhFdgi__jvCJiaP0

Structure of procurement is yet to be determined this may be influenced by the Request for Information which in turn may influence the contract structure and value.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 June 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes