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## **PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH ON WORK-RELATED STRESS (WRS)**

Health & Safety Executive

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-004188

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04383b

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Health & Safety Executive

Redgrave Court, Merton Road

Bootle, Liverpool

L20 7HS

#### **Email**

[tenders@hse.gov.uk](mailto:tenders@hse.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD73 - Sefton

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse/aspx/Home>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH ON WORK-RELATED STRESS (WRS)

Reference number

HSE/T4555

#### **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**

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is a Crown non-departmental public body with specific statutory functions in relation to health and safety. It is appointed by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. HSE regulates a wide range of industries including offshore, chemical, agriculture and construction industries as well as a range of manufacturing industries, and employs around 2700 staff including policy advisers, inspectors, technologists and scientific and medical advisers. HSE's job is to prevent people being killed, injured or made ill by work in Great Britain.

HSE consists of a governing Board comprising of a Chair, the Chief Executive of HSE and ten non-executive members, all of whom are appointed by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions after consultation with organisations representing employers, employees, local authorities and others, as appropriate.

HSE comprises various directorates and groups and is led by a senior management board. HSE works from over 30 locations throughout Great Britain.

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Three critical research questions/topics have been identified that are required to help provide this evidence:

RQ1 What primary and secondary control measures/interventions show efficacy for preventing and mitigating WRS?

RQ2 How is WRS assigned and/or labelled by (a) an organisation and (b) medical professionals?

RQ3 What are the enablers and barriers to organisations effectively controlling WRS risk?

Further information can be found within the ITT documentation at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse>

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **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**

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

2

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

11 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

12 March 2024

Local time

9:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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