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Planning

DHSC: OHID: National HIV and Syphilis Self-Sampling Framework

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

DHSC: OHID: National HIV and Syphilis Self-Sampling Framework

Reference number

C77990

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The DHSC is issuing this Prior Information Notice to seek information and feedback from the market to gain better understanding of the intelligence, costing model and appetite for this project. The contract is for the provision of a cost effective and clinically robust remote HIV and Syphilis Self-Sampling Service for sexually active individuals aged 16 years and over. Some changes are being introduced in the requirements with the need to offer self-testing.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Department of Health and Social Care is looking to set up a single provider framework for the delivery of a cost effective and clinically robust remote HIV and Syphilis Self-Sampling Service for sexually active individuals aged 16 years and over.

This framework will replace an existing provision. Some changes are being introduced in the requirements with the need to offer self-testing.

Intended contract term: 24 months with the option to extend for further 24 months (12+12)

Estimated contract value (including extensions): £3,900,000 excl. of VAT

The DHSC is issuing this early engagement to seek information and feedback from the market to gain better understanding of the intelligence, costing model and appetite for this project.

For avoidance of doubt this is not a call for competition, the purpose is to advise the market on the forthcoming DHSC procurement and seek feedback from the market that may inform the final specification and/or procurement approach to the services. This market engagement process do not form part of the formal procurement process. When the formal procurement process commences any supplier may join the competition and all supplier bids will be evaluated on the same basis.

A Market Engagement Questionnaire and draft Specifications are attached to this notice and they will also be available on the DHSC Atamis eTendering System.

Select this link to access and register your organisation to the Atamis system <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>, if you have not already done so.

To find this Market Engagement in the eTendering system, select “Find Opportunities” and then search by project number or title. Once you have found the Market Engagement, press the ‘Register Interest’ button to register your interest. This will make the project to appear on ‘My proposals and quotes’. From there you can review documents, send clarification messages, submit the completed questionnaire, or decline to respond, if you decide not to participate in the Market Engagement.

Alternatively, the completed questionnaire can be returned via email ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk quoting ‘HIV Framework’.

The deadline to submit the questionnaire: no later than 1st June 2022, 5pm.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 June 2022

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: No