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SD Rapid funding call for the National Core Study (NCS) on Transmission ("PROTECT")

HEALTH & SAFETY EXECUTIVE

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SD Rapid funding call for the National Core Study (NCS) on Transmission ("PROTECT")

Reference number

1.11.4.3971

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

HSE is now opening a rapid funding call for further work to support their portfolio of projects, within the specific areas of interest highlighted in Annex A of the specification which can be found out at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse>

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2021/S 000-012643](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.1.

Place of text to be modified

Title

Instead of

Text

SD Rapid funding call for the National Core Study (NCS) on transmission ("PROTECT")

Read

Text

SD Rapid funding call for the National Core Study (NCS) on COVID-19 Transmission ("PROTECT")

Section number

II.1.4.

Place of text to be modified

Short Description

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Text

As part of the HM Treasury-funded National Core Studies (NCS) on COVID-19, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is leading a portfolio of research projects (collectively known as PROTECT) to increase our understanding of how the virus transmits in different environments and settings. The research is intended to inform policymakers in making decisions to safely move society back towards near-normal operation.

This rapid funding call provides an opportunity for more researchers to join this vital programme and fill a number of outstanding knowledge gaps. The call aims to:

- Enable linkage of other ongoing COVID-19 research to the PROTECT NCS to deliver greater impact in addressing key questions about transmission.
- Inform the near-term UK COVID-19 response, including contributing to the research data and analytical requirements of SAGE and its sub-groups.
- Develop practical approaches to support and sustain a return to near-normal life.
- Make research assets created by the PROTECT NCS accessible to others through evidence synthesis, knowledge management and the creation of legacy resources.

Interested researchers and institutions should consult the full call specification which can be found by registering on HSE's tender portal (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hse>), or at <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=55739>.

Specific areas of research interest are outlined in Annex A.

Interested researches and institutions will need to register on HSE's tender portal, link above, to submit their proposal.