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Planning

ASC Workforce Programme 2026 RFI

DHSC, London

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Response Deadline extension

Scope

Reference

C350945

Description

Request for information - intention to seek views on an outcome/impact-based approach to setting requirements that may form the basis of a potential Adult Social Care Workforce Support Programme (England)

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services
- 80561000 - Health training services

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 75120000 - Administrative services of agencies
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 72300000 - Data services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

23 April 2025

Engagement process description

Suppliers wishing to engage in the Request for information activity, please use DHSC E-sourcing platform 'Atamis' and search for the opportunity using the reference C350945. Suppliers can access Atamis using this link: <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 June 2025

Contracting authority

DHSC, London

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government