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Planning

Screening Programme FY24/25

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

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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

Screening Programme FY24/25

Reference number

Various

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) advises Ministers and the NHS in the 4 UK countries on all aspects of screening. The UK NSC makes recommendations on whether or not to introduce screening programmes for over 100 conditions. The evidence team, part of the UK NSC Secretariat, hosted by the Department of Health and Social Care, is responsible for managing the evidence review process to ensure UK NSC recommendations remain up to date. The evidence team has developed a pipeline of projects that need to be completed either within the current financial year (24-25) or this financial year and next.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £827,400

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of this preliminary market engagement is to advise the market on the forthcoming 3 DHSC procurements and seek feedback from suppliers on the procurement approach to the services.

It is our intention to undertake 3 separate procurement exercises:

- Procurement 1 for cost models – 2 lots one for each model. One with a value of 103,000 (excluding VAT) and £62,000 (excluding VAT). Total value: £214,500 (excluding VAT), £257,400 (inclusive of VAT)
- Procurement 2 for evidence summaries – 5 lots (one per product) 62,000 (excluding VAT) each lot. Total value: £310,000 (excluding VAT), £372,000 (inclusive of VAT)
- Procurement 3 for evidence maps with 11 lots (one per product) 19,500 (excluding VAT) each lot. Total Value: £165,000 (excluding VAT), £198,000 (inclusive of VAT)

The DHSC is issuing this early engagement to seek information and feedback from the market to gain better understanding of the intelligence, budget cap 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 suppliers and gain better understanding of the market and appetite for the projects.

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.

The contracting authority considers that this future opportunity may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

II.2.14) Additional information

The future procurement exercise will be undertaken via Atamis 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. Registration is free of any charge.

To find this opportunity in the future, select “Find Opportunities” and then search by project number or title. Once you have found the Opportunity 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 procurement. Note that as there will be 3 separate procurements the project reference for each procurement will be quoted at the time of contract notice.

The completed questionnaire should be returned via email ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk quoting 'Screening Programme' no later than 26th June 2024, 5pm.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 July 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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The market engagement questionnaire can be found in this link:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/153c2741-a1ce-4372-ad62-1fae1728bd7f>