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## **DHSC: ASC: Adult Social Care Workforce Employee Survey**

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0354dc

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care

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London

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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**

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#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79311300 - Survey analysis services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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

Value excluding VAT: £760,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79311300 - Survey analysis services
- 79311100 - Survey design services
- 79311000 - Survey services
- 79311300 - Survey analysis services
- 79315000 - Social research services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) for a Market Engagement Day for the Adult Social Care Workforce Employee Survey.

With over 1.67 million jobs, the adult social care workforce is larger than the NHS, construction, transport, or food and drink service industries.

There are at present recruitment and retention challenges and barriers, which are likely to become more pressing as the population requiring care grows and the way care is delivered evolves and diversifies. To meet these challenges, as set out in “People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper”, the UK Government committed to invest at least £500m over 3 years to support the adult social care workforce.

It is key for the Government to be able to understand the impact the programme as a whole and the individual policies are having on the outcomes of interest, through robust evaluation. The Government has also made a public commitment to design robust monitoring and evaluation of the adult social care reform, as well its individual elements. This includes the £500m in workforce package.

DHSC seeks to commission the design, set-up, and implementation of an adult social care workforce survey. This project is crucial to enable the collection of baseline and follow-up data that would inform the evaluation of the £500m that the UK government committed to invest over three years to support the adult social care workforce, as set out in “People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper”.

The Market Engagement Day we provide an overview of the project, context and the key requirements for interested suppliers to get better understanding of the project. Providers wishing to attend need to register their interest before 17:00 on Tuesday 9th August.

To register your interest to attend please follow these steps:

1. Log in or Register through the supplier portal at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>
2. Locate the opportunity using 'My Proposals and Quotes' or in 'Find Opportunities'
3. 'DHSC: ASC: Adult Social Care Workforce Development, Market Engagement' Ref C70619
4. Click Register Interest. When expressing an interest, service providers should provide:
  - (i) the contact details of the supplier's representative;
    - Name
    - Company
    - Email address

(ii) a single paragraph summary of the organisations experience including whether they are a Small to Medium sized Enterprise or Voluntary Sector Organisations. stating their:

Market Engagement Day will be held via Microsoft Team on Wednesday 10th August at 13:00.

The MS Teams link will be issued via Atamis to the contact details given in point 4i above.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The supplier to provide the Workforce Survey will be procured through the a Crown Commercial Service DPS Framework - Research and Insights (RM6126). Interested suppliers are to register to join the framework to see the opportunity and access the ITT documentation once it has been published.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

22 July 2022

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### **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: Yes

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

Anticipated timeline:

Tender release date: 15th August 2022 at 14:00

Clarification period: 15 August - 29th August at 14:00

ITT submission deadline: 2nd September at 14:00

Contract Award: 19th September

Please note these dates are only estimates and can be subject to change.