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Planning

Improving Resilience - Stem Cell Registry

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**

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department of Health and Social Care is looking to appoint a provider for the delivery of two main outcomes

- a) Increase the number of UK donors providing stem cell transplants for UK patients to improve resilience and sustainability of the UK stem cell supply
- b) Increase the diversity of the donor pool to reduce health inequalities facing ethnic minority patients.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

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 appoint a provider for the delivery of two main outcomes

- a) Increase the number of UK donors providing stem cell transplants for UK patients to improve resilience and sustainability of the UK stem cell supply
- b) Increase the diversity of the donor pool to reduce health inequalities facing ethnic minority patients.

Appointed provider would therefore need to provide services that include the recruitment of donors, take buccal swabs, conduct laboratory analysis and genotyping and add the genotyped donors to the aligned UK Stem Cell Registry

Intended contract term: 2 years and 3 months (1st January 2023 to 31 March 2025) with the option to extend for a further period or periods of 6 months.

Estimated contract value (including extensions): £750,000 exclusive of VAT, £900,000 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, 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.

A Market Engagement Questionnaire, a presentation and draft Specifications are attached to this notice.

The completed questionnaire can be returned via email ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk quoting 'Stem Cell'. The deadline to submit the questionnaire: no later than 24th August 2022, 12:00:00 GMT.

NOTE: 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 Tenders will be evaluated on the same basis. The contractual opportunity will be available in the future via DHSC Atamis eTendering System.

You can 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.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 August 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Access to documents:

https://atamis-1928.cloudforce.com/sfc/p/00000000rwim/a/8d000000JAnc/4L_yeDqmjr nJHlacd1iLjgmQGVXBWqdp4.FL2vb4RO4

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