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Planning

DHSC: GO: ASC International Recruitment Support Market Engagement

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036129

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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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Reference number

C100146

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is seeking to understand where it could usefully engage and support with the social sector to address the shortfall in adult social care workers through international recruitment. The aim is to understand how DHSC can:

- Help social care employers make more effective and efficient use of international recruitment to address workforce shortages and improve services.
- Ensure the care sector can recruit international staff effectively, ethically, and safely, protecting workers from exploitation.
- Make the process less complex and more streamlined for employers and for potential recruits.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The RFI and Market Engagement activity will help the Department in determining the efficacy of conducting a future procurement to meet its requirement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 January 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

DHSC will hold an information event via Teams webinar on 25 August with the possibility of a second event on 30 August if most interested providers cannot attend the first event. Please register your interest for one event and we will send the link. To register your attendance, please email internationalrecruitmenttaskforce@dhsc.gov.uk with contact details for all attendees. Dial-in details will be sent out in due course.

A Request for Information (RFI) including draft specification can be found by logging into Atamis the Departments eSourcing tool. To obtain further information and register your interest 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' 'DHSC: GO: ASC International Recruitment Support Market Engagement' Ref: C100146;
3. Click Register Interest. When expressing an interest, service providers should provide:
 - (i) the contact details of the supplier's representative;
 - (ii) the requested RFI responses.