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Planning

NHS Cervical Screening- self sampling In Service Evaluation

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

NHS Cervical Screening- self sampling In Service Evaluation

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England is to conduct market engagement to obtain input and feedback in preparation for a potential tender of an NHS Cervical screening Self- sampling In Service Evaluation (ISE) service

The aim of the service is to support the cervical screening programme in the ISE for self-sampling cervical screening devices.

The ISE will be an ethically approved research study nested in the English NHS Cervical Screening Programme and It is anticipated that the ISE will commence in Autumn 2024.

The provider of the self-sampling service model will be responsible for:

- self-sampling kit design (in line with NHS CSP requirements)
- kit assembly (including printing of supplementary contents and labelling)
- packaging and the accompanying kit instructions/letter
- distribution to participants opting for a self-sample, through interface/download from Cervical Screening Administration Service or ISE portal/app
- participant prompt/reminders
- provision of addressed envelope/packaging for onward postage of completed kit to the laboratory
- helpline for advice/replacement kits

The RFI and further documentation will be available on the from Thursday 24th August 2023 and the deadline for responses will be 12 Noon on Monday 25th September 2023. Please note that all communications and RFI submissions will be conducted via the <http://health.atamis.co.uk> The portal can be accessed at any time of the day and it is free to register.

Please note that this exercise is not part of any pre-qualification process. It is intended as an awareness, communication and information gathering exercise offering an opportunity for provider organisations to help inform potential future service models and/or commissioning intentions.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 August 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: No