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Planning

## **DHSC:OLS: AHG-Addition Research in Criminal Justice System**

DHSC, London

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Title has been amended to reflect clearly the project's objective

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C365843

**Description**

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is seeking early market engagement in preparation for procuring a contract to deliver a research and draft report on the barriers and opportunities for Addiction Treatment Research in the Criminal Justice System. This is not a call for competition, but an opportunity to gather feedback to better understand market capabilities, refine the procurement strategy, and encourage supplier engagement. Interested parties can access the relevant documents via the Atamis system at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> using the contract reference. Suppliers may also submit the completed questionnaire through Atamis but must be registered on the system to do so. Alternatively, questionnaires can be submitted by email to [ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk), quoting "AHG: Conducting Addiction Research within the Criminal Justice System" no later than 23/06/2025 5pm.

**Total value (estimated)**

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 12 days

**Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services
- 73110000 - Research services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

20 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

We are issuing to the market draft specifications and a questionnaire to gather their views on the requirements and procurement approach. Please use the Atamis link provided and search for the project number.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 July 2025

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## Contracting authority

### DHSC, London

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government