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## **National Training Function to Support the Ongoing Provision of High-quality Stop Smoking Services in England**

Department of Health and Social Care

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region 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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

National Training Function to Support the Ongoing Provision of High-quality Stop Smoking Services in England

Reference number

C99594

### **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 a National Training Function to Support the Ongoing Provision of High-quality Stop Smoking Services in England.

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

Value excluding VAT: £935,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80561000 - Health training services

### **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 a National

## Training Function to Support the Ongoing Provision of High-quality Stop Smoking Services in England

A national training function is required to enhance and maintain the quality and consistency of stop smoking interventions delivered across the country, providing specialist stop smoking practitioners with the knowledge and skills to deliver effective evidence-based interventions.

Intended contract term: 3 years and months (1st April 2023 to 31 March 2026) with the option to extend for a further 2 periods of 1 year (3+1+1)  
Estimated contract value (including extensions): £935,000 exclusive of VAT, £1,122,000 inclusive of VAT

The Department of Health and Social Care 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 [michael.murphy@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:michael.murphy@dhsc.gov.uk) quoting 'W9730 National Training Function for Stop Smoking Practitioners'. The deadline to submit the questionnaire: no later than 2nd December 2022, 12:00:00 GMT.

NOTE: this market engagement process does 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**

4 November 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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Access to documents:

Market Consultation Document

<https://atamis-1928.cloudforce.com/sfc/p/0O000000rwim/a/8d000000K7jQ/X46dlhWZHaY4zwCXHF4zzrSwB7pyvY0hgl4hoGeKCgU>

Draft Specification

[https://atamis-1928.cloudforce.com/sfc/p/0O000000rwim/a/8d000000K7iT/rwvFXWoPc4Fco\\_I\\_31Vneik8XwR5ikjkJd66jiut3XM](https://atamis-1928.cloudforce.com/sfc/p/0O000000rwim/a/8d000000K7iT/rwvFXWoPc4Fco_I_31Vneik8XwR5ikjkJd66jiut3XM)