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Planning

Pan-Africa Logistics and Event Management Services

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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London

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Contact

Global Health

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

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

Pan-Africa Logistics and Event Management Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79952000 - Event services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Event Management and Logistics services to support its international operations related to the International Health Regulations (IHR) across multiple African regions

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 63516000 - Travel management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is responsible for planning, preventing, and responding to external health threats, and providing intellectual, scientific, and operational leadership at national and local level, as well as on the global stage. UKHSA ensures the nation can respond quickly and at greater scale to deal with pandemics and future threats. UKHSA is an operationally autonomous executive agency of the United Kingdom Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC).

UKHSA's International Health Regulations (IHR) Strengthening Project is enhancing global health security by strengthening the capability and capacity of public health institutions in Africa and Asia to comply with the WHO IHR (2005) to prevent, detect and respond to public health threats such as COVID. UKHSA is seeking to partner with a supplier who can support the delivery of the UKHSA IHR(SP) objectives across the continent of Africa.

The UKHSA IHR Strengthening Project is working with country public health institutions and regional bodies across Africa, including Africa CDC, and both Ethiopia and Zambia National Public Health Institutes as part of this work. The projects model includes Senior Public Health Advisors and Project Management staff based in Abuja, Addis Ababa, and Lusaka. UKHSA staff based also deploy on a frequent basis to the region support the delivery of project outputs and will be involved in contract management of the supplier.

The supplier will deliver the service requirements, briefly described below, for the UKHSA IHR (SP) team across the African region (predominantly Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Zambia). The supplier will provide support to UKHSA (IHR-SP team) with events management and logistical arrangements (e.g., organising national and regional travel, booking accommodation, venue booking and event coordination) to complement the technical expertise provided by UKHSA in-country.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please complete the attached response template, in the link below, by 3pm GMT Wednesday 13th November 2024

<https://atamis-1928.lightning.force.com/lightning/r/ContentDocument/069Sr00000ClVsnIAF/view>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 April 2025

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