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Planning

Vulnerable Groups Research - Request for Information

Food Standards Scotland (FSS)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0389a8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Food Standards Scotland (FSS)

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.foodstandards.gov.scot

Buyer's address

 $\frac{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA2452}{4}$

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Food safety and regulation

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Vulnerable Groups Research - Request for Information

Reference number

FSS/2022/034

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Food Standards Scotland is seeking information from organisations interested in tendering for a future requirement to conduct research into how Vulnerable Groups are defined and supported in relation to risks from food

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73200000 Research and development consultancy services
- 73210000 Research consultancy services
- 73100000 Research and experimental development services
- 73110000 Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Food Standards Scotland (FSS) has an upcoming requirement to engage a Contractor to conduct a Literature and Evidence Review to define clinically vulnerable groups in relation to foodborne disease in Scotland and to provide recommendations to FSS on the most appropriate definition.

FSS would like to engage with suppliers who may be interested in supplying the services required. Information provided will be used to inform the procurement of the services.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see the attached RfI document for full details

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 February 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please see attached RfI document for full details

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