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Planning

Toxicology and Epidemiology Review Services

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

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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

UK Commercial Operations

Email

procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Toxicology and Epidemiology Review Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Services to prepare comprehensive toxicological and/or epidemiological reviews to support the assessment of human health risks of chemicals in the environment for three independent Government Advisory Committees.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) wishes to inform the market of their intention to procure services to prepare and present comprehensive toxicological and/or epidemiological reviews that support the assessment of human health risks of chemicals in the environment for three independent Government Advisory Committees.

A draft Statement of Requirements can be accessed via this link:

<https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/00000000rwim/a/Sr000000QhKf/FTyRtrh5fZ0Adrb0VxLWv89566dqdHHQj226tqVDYg0>

The current proposal is to procure these services via an Open Tender published Nov 24 for a Public Contract with an initial term of 36 months plus options to extend for 3 further

12-month periods, budget and performance dependent, up to a maximum of 6 years or until the maximum contract value of £1.9m is reached.

Please note that details of the assessment criteria will be issued with the Invitation to Tender Pack. The Authority is aware that this requirement is very technically demanding and niche and may not be best delivered by a single Economic Operator so would take this opportunity to alert the market to our willingness to consider bids from groups of economic operators bidding with a lead or a bidder proposing a broad range of associate or sub-contractor delivering services. In alignment with the UKHSA SME Action Plan, we aim for the minimum requirements for participation to be proportionate and focused on Technical ability

If you feel there is any key information missing from this document that would inform or improve a potential tender, you can email researchsurveillance.cp@ukhsa.gov.uk referencing LSRS352/ C308768 Toxicology and Epidemiology Review Services. Your feedback will not be responded to individually but will be incorporated into the final Statement of Requirements issued with the Contract Notice.

Disclaimer

UKHSA will not be responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of your response

If a response is not received this will have no impact on your ability to participate in the procurement process in the future, UKHSA will not enter into contracts based on replies to this PIN.

If you have any feedback, please email researchsurveillance.cp@ukhsa.gov.uk by 3pm 31st October 2024.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 November 2024

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