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## **Toxicology and Epidemiology Review 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

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

#### **Contact**

UK Commercial Operations

#### **Email**

[procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto: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

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## **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/0O000000rwim/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](mailto: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](mailto:researchsurveillance.cp@ukhsa.gov.uk) by 3pm 31st October 2024.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

If you have any feedback please email [researchsurveillance.cp@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:researchsurveillance.cp@ukhsa.gov.uk) by 3pm 31st October 2024.

#### **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