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Planning

Adult Social Care Learning and Development Quality Assurance including Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Adult Social Care Learning and Development Quality Assurance including Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training

Reference number

C227555

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 seeking to appoint a supplier with the skills and expertise to: quality assure training and qualifications for the ASC workforce, working with existing qualification regulators (for example Ofqual), Awarding Organisations, Training Providers, the ASC sector and those with lived experience. In addition, signposting high-quality training to the sector that is aligned to DHSC's Care Workforce Pathway.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £850,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98112000 - Services furnished by professional organisations
- 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

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Intended contract term: Initial period of 1 year (1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025) with the option to extend for a further 2 periods of 1 year (1+1+1)

Estimated contract value initial period: £850,000 exclusive 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 and draft Specifications are attached to this notice via the links below.

The completed questionnaire can be returned via email michael.murphy@dhsc.gov.uk quoting 'W90184 DHSC: ASC: Adult Social Care Learning and Development Quality Assurance OMMT'. The deadline to submit the questionnaire: no later than 5 December 2023 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.

Draft Specification:

<https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#00000000rwim/a/8d00000057cZ/mlI302m9IkCCDp3tulaUgXZMNRYpR22IUoF9Y37I2pI>

Market Consultation Questionnaire:

<https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#00000000rwim/a/8d00000057cY/DeKHX8tOKFQ8yi4PBZJHYaFNdvhQ8FF6rBmeN2FnfRs>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 January 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: No