

Date: 22/03/2019

Ex-ante publicity notice in negotiated procurement procedure

Subject: “Consultancy to support ECDC in the area of health systems strengthening for tuberculosis elimination” NP/2019/OCS/10446

Short description

The purpose of this assignment is to provide a short-term scientific and technical consultancy to the ECDC Tuberculosis (TB) Disease Programme. The focus of the consultancy will be in the field of health systems strengthening.

The successful candidate is expected to conduct an assessment of the needs and challenges of EU/EEA Member States for health system adaptation in the context of high income, low-incidence countries approaching TB pre-elimination phase. The results of the assessment and recommendations on suitable EU/EEA-level strategies to support the implementation of health system changes required for achieving TB elimination in the region should be summarised in a technical report.

Description of the procedure:

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of a negotiated procurement procedure below 60,000 with a minimum of 3 candidates, through which ECDC may award the above-mentioned contract.

All economic operators established in the European Union, European Economic Area and Stabilisation and Association Agreements countries who are interested in providing the services described above should express their interest before **8/04/2019, 16h00 (local time Sweden)**, by e-mail to tenders@ecdc.europa.eu with the same subject reference as indicated above.

In their expression of interest interested economic operators should demonstrate their ability to provide the relevant services and provide the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Contact person
- E-mail
- Description of main area of business/expertise (max 500 words)

This information will be taken into account by ECDC in order to identify potential candidates. ECDC may not invite all interested economic operators.

The Request for Offers and related documents will be provided by e-mail only to the identified candidates.

Please note that ECDC reserves the right not to launch the negotiated procedure.

For candidates established in the United Kingdom (UK): please be aware that after the UK's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates from the UK depending on the outcome of the negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force candidates from the UK could be rejected from the procurement procedure.