

15 March 2019

Ex-ante publicity notice in negotiated procurement procedure

Subject: Request for offer: “Scoping project to develop European Standards of HIV care” - NP/2019/OCS/10706

Short description

The purpose of this assignment is support ECDC in conducting a scoping exercise that considers the span and perceived usefulness of a European Standards of HIV Care, taking into account public health, clinical and community perspectives. Specifically, this project aims to identify and analyse useful sources of background information, draft key areas for possible inclusion in a European Standards of Care including a draft sample chapter on one Standard of Care, support the consultation of an expert advisory group to receive input on the perceived usefulness and scope of such a project.

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 **1 April 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.