

Date: 1/07/2019

Ex-ante publicity notice in negotiated procurement procedure

Subject: “Systematic review newer inactivated seasonal influenza vaccines” NP/2019/OCS/10571

Short description

With this project, ECDC would like to conduct a systematic review, assessment and synthesis of the evidence in the literature on safety, efficacy and effectiveness of newer inactivated seasonal influenza vaccines (egg-based MF-59 adjuvanted seasonal influenza vaccine, egg-based high-dose seasonal influenza vaccine, cell-based seasonal influenza vaccine, cell-based recombinant HA seasonal influenza vaccine) in individuals ≥ 18 years of age.

A systematic review protocol has been developed by a working group under the newly established EU/EEA NITAG Collaboration for assessment of EU authorised vaccines and their use in immunisation programmes. The search should be conducted in EMBASE, MEDLINE and the Cochrane Library to identify published studies. In addition, the US National Library of Medicine Clinical Trials Data Base, Open Grey and other sources should be searched to identify relevant results from completed and on-going trials. Risk of bias assessment should be done as well as meta-analysis when relevant. GRADE should be used for each of the selected outcomes.

The awarded contractor is expected to work in a web-based software to allow for close monitoring by the ECDC Secretariat and Collaboration working group members.

The duration of this project is six months with delivery of interim and final results.

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 **18 July 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.