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Ex-ante publicity notice in negotiated procurement procedure

**Subject: “Support ECDC in preparing the ADVANCE project’s Blueprint for a pan-European framework for rapidly assessing and communicating the benefits and risks of vaccines”
NP/2017/OCS/9357**

Short description

The objective of this procurement procedure is to contract one consultant’s services to support the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in the preparation and finalization of the blueprint for a pan-European framework for rapidly assessing and communicating the benefits and risks of vaccines as part of ECDC’s involvement in the Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI) - ADVANCE project. More information about the project can be found on project website at <http://www.advance-vaccines.eu/>. The blueprint will be based on five “white papers” summarizing the solutions proposed by the the technical work packages of the ADVANCE project. Basically, the ADVANCE project results, methods, learnings and recommendations should be summarized and translated into the blueprint.

Description of the procedure:

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

All economic operators interested in providing the services described above should express their interest before 17/08/2017, 16h00 CET, 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.

The Request for Offer 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.