

**Belgium-Brussels: Analysis of Bibliometric Data and Other IMI/IHI Project Output Indicators**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking (IHIJU)

Postal address: IHI JU, TO 56, B-1049

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=12889>

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Analysis of Bibliometric Data and Other IMI/IHI Project Output Indicators

Reference number: IHI.2023.OP.037

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking intends to conclude a service framework contract with an economic operator to acquire periodic study reports on various bibliometric outputs of projects funded by IMI/IHI with the aim of monitoring the performance of IMI/IHI publication data along the lifecycle of the programme.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 700 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73210000 Research consultancy services, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 73100000 Research and experimental development services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Main site or place of performance: The services will be performed at the contractor's premises unless otherwise specified.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

IMI/IHI's projects usually have a lifetime of three to five years. Depending on the year of inception (start of the first project was in May 2009), the on-going projects are in different stages of maturity. To date, the launched projects have yielded over 8 000 peer reviewed papers.

In order to obtain an understanding of the impact of IMI/IHI's projects, such publication output can be analysed, for instance, with respect to the following questions:

- How many publications were produced?
- What is the impact of the publications in terms of quantitative indicators, such as, e.g., number of citations, citation impact factor, types and impact factor of journals where publications appear, robustness of generated data and conclusions?
- How collaborative are the publications in terms of co-authorship patterns between researchers from different countries?
- Does the publication reflect the interactive and cross sectorial nature of the project?
- Do the authors represent more than one type of stakeholder (e.g. industry, academia, SME)?
- What is the impact of the publications in terms of qualitative indicators, such as, e.g., innovativeness of the R&D results, or relevance for the development of new therapies?
- To what extent do the publications reflect the benefit of IMI/IHI having facilitated the project?
- What is the list of publications from projects?

In terms of publications, the contractor is expected to look into these questions and provide reports with comprehensive and meaningful data and indicators on IMI/IHI's impact.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 700 000,00 EUR

#### **II.2.7.**

## **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The resulting framework contract will be concluded for a period of 12 months renewable automatically up to three times for 12 months each, unless one of the parties receives formal notification to the contrary at least three months before the end of the ongoing duration. The estimated total value is for the maximum possible duration of this framework contract.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe – Research and Innovation programme.

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with a single operator

#### **IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 12/05/2023 Local time: 23:59

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Bulgarian, Danish, German, Greek, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Czech

#### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 8 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 16/05/2023 Local time: 16:00

Place:

Tenders will be opened electronically on the date and time indicated in the contract notice. It is possible to attend the opening by videoconference.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Tenderers wishing to participate in the opening should send an email to [procurement@ihi.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@ihi.europa.eu) stating their interest in doing so, at least 6 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. A maximum of two representatives per tender will be permitted to attend the opening session remotely.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

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Postal code: L-2925

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#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

24/03/2023