

## 454632-2026 - Competition

### Spain – Research and experimental development services – Pre-commercial Procurement of an innovative Systemic Sustainability Transition Solution for Health Care Organisations (suHCO)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

## 1. Buyer

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### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Consorci de Salut i d'Atenció Social de Catalunya

Email: [suppliers@suhco.eu](mailto:suppliers@suhco.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

## 2. Procedure

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### 2.1. Procedure

Title: Pre-commercial Procurement of an innovative Systemic Sustainability Transition Solution for Health Care Organisations (suHCO)

Description: suHCO (Systemic Sustainability Transition Solution for Health Care Organisations) is a European project funded under the Horizon Europe programme (Grant Agreement No. 101226802) and implemented through a Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) scheme. The project aims to support health and care organisations in their transition towards more sustainable and environmentally responsible models by fostering the development of innovative digital solutions. Through the PCP process, suHCO will procure research and development services for the creation of an AI-enabled digital platform capable of helping healthcare organisations assess their sustainability performance, identify improvement opportunities, plan and implement actions, monitor progress, and support evidence-based decision-making. The future solution is expected to integrate sustainability knowledge, regulatory requirements, standards, best practices and relevant data sources, providing users with practical guidance tailored to their organisational context. It should also support sustainable procurement processes, impact assessment, reporting activities and organisational change management. The project is driven by a Buyers Group composed of healthcare organisations from Spain, Italy and Wales. The solutions developed during the PCP will be progressively designed, prototyped and validated in real healthcare environments to ensure their relevance, usability and scalability. By bringing together healthcare providers, technology developers and sustainability experts, suHCO seeks to stimulate innovation and contribute to the sustainability objectives of European health systems.

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Previous notice: 713054-2025

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

#### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73100000 Research and experimental development services

Additional classification (cpv): 73110000 Research services, 72212445 Customer Relation Management software development services, 72222300 Information technology services, 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services, 90714100 Environmental information systems, 90711300 Environmental indicators analysis other than for construction, 80500000 Training services, 79342200 Promotional services, 90711000 Environmental impact assessment other than for construction, 72212783 Content management software development services

#### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Barcelona

Postcode: 08022

Country subdivision (NUTS): Barcelona (ES511)

Country: Spain

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in Catalonia (Spain), West Wales (UK), Treviso (Italy)

#### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Camarthen

Country: United Kingdom

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in Catalonia (Spain), West Wales (UK), Treviso (Italy)

#### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Treviso

Country subdivision (NUTS): Treviso (ITH34)

Country: Italy

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in Catalonia (Spain), West Wales (UK), Treviso (Italy)

#### **2.1.3. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 260 980,00 EUR

#### **2.1.4. General information**

Additional information: Procurement will take the form of pre-commercial procurement (PCP), where R&D service contracts will be awarded in parallel to different R&D providers in a phased approach. This will allow alternative, competing solutions to be compared. Each selected operator will receive a framework contract covering three R&D phases. The three phases are: Solution design, prototype development, original development and validation and testing of a limited volume of the first products or services. After each phase, interim evaluations are conducted to select the best of the competing solutions. The contractors with the best value for money will be offered a specific contract for the next phase. The selected operators will retain ownership of the intellectual property rights (IPRs) they generate during the PCP and will be able to use them to exploit the full market potential of the solutions developed. Testing is expected to take place in Catalonia (Spain), West Wales (UK), Treviso (Italy). This testing may also serve as a first customer test reference for the contractors. The selected suppliers will retain ownership of the intellectual property rights (IPRs) they generate during the PCP and will be able to use them to exploit the full market potential of the solutions developed, i.e. beyond the procurement. The research and development (R&D) services will be carried out primarily within the European Union and/or in countries associated with the Horizon Europe Programme. At least 50% of the total value of the R&D activities shall take place within the EU or associated countries. Contractors must ensure that none of the contracted services is performed in countries nor by entities that are subject to EU restrictive measures under Article

29 of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU)<sup>23</sup> (sanctions). They must also ensure that none of the goods procured or used for the procurement were developed, produced or supplied in countries or by entities that are subject to such restrictive measures. This procurement is exempted from the WTO Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), the EU public procurement directives and the national laws that implement them. This is because it concerns the procurement of R&D services where the benefits do not accrue exclusively to the contracting authority for its use in the conduct of its own affairs. Publication of this contract notice in the EU Official Journal is not to be understood as a waiver of this exemption. Publication is made on a voluntary basis and the procurement will not follow the procedures under the EU public procurement directives, but rather the procedure described in the tender documentation. This procurement is funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme under Grant Agreement No. 101226802- suHCO (<https://suhco.eu/>). \*The EU has awarded a grant for this procurement but is not participating as a contracting authority in the procurement.\*

**Legal basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Applicable cross-border law: Spanish Law 9/2017

**2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

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Main classification (cpv): 73100000 Research and experimental development services

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

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Country: Spain

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Treviso (ITH34)

Country: Italy

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in Catalonia (Spain), West Wales (UK), Treviso (Italy).

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: United Kingdom

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in Catalonia (Spain), West Wales (UK), Treviso (Italy).

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 01/12/2026

Duration end date: 30/11/2028

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 260 980,00 EUR

**5.1.6. General information**

**Reserved participation:**

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

**5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

**5.1.10. Award criteria**

**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Available in the tender documents

**5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Address of the procurement documents: <https://contractaciopublica.cat/en/detall-publicacio/d207dc01-f72c-4f5f-8599-cf286cac7f1c/300682768>

**5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://contractaciopublica.cat/en/detall-publicacio/d207dc01-f72c-4f5f-8599-cf286cac7f1c/300682768>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 09/10/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

**Terms of contract:**

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No  
Electronic invoicing: Required  
Electronic ordering will be used: no  
Electronic payment will be used: yes

#### **5.1.15. Techniques**

##### **Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

##### **Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

#### **5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Mediation organisation: HDUHB Hywel Dda University Health Board

Review organisation: Consorci de Salut i d'Atenció Social de Catalunya

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed: Consorci de Salut i d'Atenció Social de Catalunya

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Istituto per Servizi di Ricovero e Assistenza agli Anziani (ISRAA)

## **8. Organisations**

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### **8.1. ORG-0001**

Official name: Consorci de Salut i d'Atenció Social de Catalunya

Registration number: P0800004D

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Town: Barcelona

Postcode: 08022

Country subdivision (NUTS): Barcelona (ES511)

Country: Spain

Email: [suppliers@suhco.eu](mailto:suppliers@suhco.eu)

Telephone: +34 932531820

Internet address: <https://www.consorci.org/>

Buyer profile: <https://suhco.eu>

##### **Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Central purchasing body awarding public contracts or concluding framework agreements for works, supplies or services intended for other buyers

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Review organisation

Organisation providing information concerning the general regulatory framework for taxes applicable in the place where the contract is to be performed

### **8.1. ORG-0002**

Official name: Istituto per Servizi di Ricovero e Assistenza agli Anziani (ISRAA)

Registration number: IT00737700260

Postal address: Borgo Giuseppe Mazzini, 48

Town: Treviso

Postcode: 31100

Country subdivision (NUTS): Treviso (ITH34)

Country: Italy

Email: [suppliers@suhco.eu](mailto:suppliers@suhco.eu)

**Roles of this organisation:**

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

**8.1. ORG-0003**

Official name: HDUHB Hywel Dda University Health Board

Registration number: NA

Postal address: Corporate Offices, Ystwyth Building, Hafan Derwen, St Davids Park, Jobswell Road

Town: Camarthen

Postcode: SA31 3BB

Country: United Kingdom

Email: [suppliers@suhco.eu](mailto:suppliers@suhco.eu)

Internet address: <https://hduhb.nhs.wales/>

**Roles of this organisation:**

Mediation organisation

**8.1. ORG-0000**

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union

Registration number: PUBL

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 2417

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

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Telephone: +352 29291

Internet address: <https://op.europa.eu>

**Roles of this organisation:**

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## Notice information

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