

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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Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

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

Email: suppliers@suhco.eu

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

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

Description: This PIN provides early information about the expected starting date and purchase volume for a pre-commercial procurement (PCP), and about the open market consultation that is currently in preparation of this procurement. More information about the upcoming open market consultation is provided in section II.2.14. The procurement aims to stimulate the development of new solutions that deliver a horizontal, digital planning-and-execution system enabling healthcare organisations to identify proven sustainable practices, build high-impact strategies, coordinate stakeholders, and upskill staff. The modular, interoperable platform will adapt to local regulations and scale from single providers to whole health systems, accelerating uptake of sustainable innovation.

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. All interested operators are invited to take part in the upcoming open market consultation (regardless of their geographic location, the size or governance structure of their organisation). The open market consultation will be organised in the form of a series of meetings. It will provide you with an overview of the procurement objectives, the PCP process and the main clauses of the contract. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. The first series of meetings will be held online or hybrid by each of the procurers mentioned under Section I.1). During those meetings, the procurers will offer presentations in their own local languages, namely Spanish, English, and Italian. These meetings are planned to take place in February 2026: 4th February Barcelona, 6th Treviso, 13th West Wales. The meetings will be followed by an additional international OMC online event, 26 February 2026, in English. Registration for these meetings is available on the website <https://suhco.eu/pcp/open-market-consultation>. The procurement is expected to start in late 2026 and end in late 2028. 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)²³ (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 PIN is published to announce an open market consultation on a future procurement procedure. The PIN is not a commitment to procure. 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

3. Part

3.1. Part technical ID: PAR-0001

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3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

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

3.1.2. Place of performance

Country subdivision (NUTS): Barcelona (ES511)

Country: Spain

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

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3.1.2. Place of performance

Country: United Kingdom

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3.1.4. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 260 980,00 EUR

3.1.5. General information

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

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

3.1.8. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

3.1.9. 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

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
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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

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

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

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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Roles of this organisation:

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