

## 850409-2025 - Planning

United Kingdom, Spain, Denmark, Poland, Greece – Research and experimental development services – PreCommercial Procurement (PCP) to buy R&D (research and development) services on innovative and sustainable solutions to transition healthcare supply chains from linear to circular models – REHEAL.

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

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: NHS National Services Scotland (NSS)

Email: [pcp@rehealhorizon.eu](mailto:pcp@rehealhorizon.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Servizo Gallego de Salud – Area Sanitaria de Lugo, A Marina y Monforte de Lemos

Email: [pcp@rehealhorizon.eu](mailto:pcp@rehealhorizon.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Region Hovedstaden (REGIONH)

Email: [pcp@rehealhorizon.eu](mailto:pcp@rehealhorizon.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Fundacja Klaster Lifescience Krakow (KLSK)

Email: [pcp@rehealhorizon.eu](mailto:pcp@rehealhorizon.eu)

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: Health

#### 1.1. Buyer

Official name: Mitera Idiotiki Geniki, Maieytiki, Gynaikologiki Kai Paidiatriki Kliniki Anonymi Etaireia (MITERA)

Email: [pcp@rehealhorizon.eu](mailto:pcp@rehealhorizon.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: PreCommercial Procurement (PCP) to buy R&D (research and development) services on innovative and sustainable solutions to transition healthcare supply chains from linear to circular models – REHEAL.

Description: This PIN provides early information about the expected starting date and purchase volume and about the open market consultation that is organised in preparation of this precommercial procurement (PCP). The procurement aims to trigger new solutions to be developed and tested to address the following challenge: REHEAL aims to stimulate the development of new solutions that will support the transition of healthcare supply chains from linear to circular models to enhance sustainability and resilience. Key areas include developing supply chain management platforms that prioritise product longevity, material tracking, and regulatory compliance, employing advanced data analytics and AI to optimise reverse logistics and explore recovery opportunities. Solutions should enable scenario analysis and modelling, allowing healthcare providers to identify and implement the most impactful strategies tailored to regional needs.

#### **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, 85100000 Health services

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

Town: Edinburgh

Postcode: EH12 9EB

Country: United Kingdom

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

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

Town: Lugo

Country subdivision (NUTS): Lugo (ES112)

Country: Spain

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

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

Town: Copenhagen

Country subdivision (NUTS): Københavns omegn (DK012)

Country: Denmark

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

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

Town: Kraków

Country subdivision (NUTS): Miasto Kraków (PL213)

Country: Poland

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

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

Town: Attiki

Country subdivision (NUTS): Δυτική Αττική (EL306)

Country: Greece

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 EUR

### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: 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 are 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 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. 101226919 – ReHEAL <https://www.rehealhorizon.eu> . \*The EU has awarded a grant for this procurement but is not participating as a contracting authority in the procurement.\* For additional information, please contact: REHEAL Project Coordination Team, Email: [pcp@rehealhorizon.eu](mailto:pcp@rehealhorizon.eu) More information is on the REHEAL website <https://www.rehealhorizon.eu>.

#### Legal basis:

Other

## 3. Part

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### 3.1. Part: PAR-0001

Title: PreCommercial Procurement (PCP) to buy R&D (research and development) services on innovative and sustainable solutions to transition healthcare supply chains from linear to circular models – REHEAL.

Description: This PCP procurement is a joint procurement by different procurers across Europe that are all facing the same common challenge and are thus looking for similar solutions (so-called 'Buyers Group'). The procurement will take the form of a precommercial procurement (PCP) under which R&D service contracts will be awarded to a number of R&D providers in parallel in a phased approach. This will make it possible to compare competing alternative solutions. Each selected R&D provider will be awarded a framework agreement that covers the following R&D phases and a specific contract per phase. Procurement will take the form of a precommercial procurement (PCP), that will allow procurers to buy R&D from

several competing suppliers in parallel; to compare alternative solution approaches and to identify the best value for money solutions that the market can deliver to address those needs. The PCP will be structured as a fasttrack PCP, specifically designed to accelerate innovation cycles and reduce time to impact whilst remaining fully compliant with Horizon Europe PCP principles. In contrast to traditional PCPs that strictly separate prototyping and piloting into distinct phases, REHEAL adopts a fasttrack approach in which prototyping and piloting are combined into a single integrated R&D phase. This approach is justified by the digital, software-intensive nature of the expected solutions, which enables rapid iteration, continuous testing and early validation in real operational environments. The PCP will be organised into three consecutive phases: Phase 1 – Solution design and feasibility: Selected contractors will elaborate detailed solution designs, technical architectures, and feasibility studies addressing the REHEAL challenge, including risk assessment and validation plans. Phase 2 – Prototyping and piloting (combined phase): Contractors will develop functional prototypes and pilot them directly in operational healthcare environments across the Buyers Group sites. Prototyping and piloting are grouped together to enable rapid learning loops, realworld testing, and early assessment of usability, scalability, sustainability impact, and integration into existing healthcare supply chains. Phase 3 – followup procurement: subject to the successful completion of Phase 2 and availability of funding, the REHEAL Buyers Group may launch a separate followup procurement to deploy and upscale the most promising solution(s). This Phase 3 is not part of the PCP itself, but is foreseen as a potential next step to ensure market uptake and impact, in line with Horizon Europe PCP guidance. After each PCP phase, interim evaluations will be carried out, and the contractors offering the best value for money will be invited to progress to the next phase. Each selected operator will receive a framework contract, with specific contracts awarded per 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 (OMC) (regardless of their geographic location, size or governance structure of their organisation). The OMC will be organised as a series of meetings. These meetings will provide you with an overview on the procurement objectives, the PCP process and the main clauses of the contract. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. A first EU level online webinar will be held on 11 February 2026, introducing the project, challenge, requirements, Buyers Group, overall PCP process and timeline, to tools available to support applicants. This will be followed by a series of five live meetings hosted in each of the procurer locations mentioned in under Section I.1) During those meetings, the procurers will offer presentations in their own local languages, namely English, Spanish, Danish, Polish and Greek. These meetings will take place between 16 – 27 February 2026. The meetings will be followed by an EU level live event on 4 March and a final EU webinar, on 31 March 2026, in English. Registration for OMC meetings will be available on the REHEAL website <https://www.rehealhorizon.eu> – from 19 January 2026. The contract notice is expected to be published in July 2026 and the procurement is expected to start in late 2026 and end in late 2028. Testing is expected to take place in Scotland (UK), Galicia (Spain), Region Hovedstaden (Denmark), Krakow (Poland), and Athens (Greece). 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.

### **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**

Town: Edinburgh

Country: United Kingdom

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

### **3.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Lugo

Country subdivision (NUTS): Lugo (ES112)

Country: Spain

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

### **3.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Copenhagen

Country subdivision (NUTS): Københavns omegn (DK012)

Country: Denmark

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

### **3.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Kraków

Country subdivision (NUTS): Miasto Kraków (PL213)

Country: Poland

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

### **3.1.2. Place of performance**

Town: Attiki

Country subdivision (NUTS): Δυτική Αττική (EL306)

Country: Greece

Additional information: Testing is expected to take place in United Kingdom (Scotland), Spain (Galicia), Denmark (Region Hovedstaden); Poland (Małopolska Region), Greece (Attiki)

### **3.1.3. Duration**

Other duration: Unknown

### **3.1.4. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 000 000,00 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

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

Mediation organisation: NHS National Services Scotland (NSS)

Review organisation: NHS National Services Scotland (NSS)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: NHS National Services Scotland (NSS)

## **8. Organisations**

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: NHS National Services Scotland (NSS)

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

Buyer

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Mediation organisation

### 8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Servizo Gallego de Salud – Area Sanitaria de Lugo, A Marina y Monforte de Lemos

Registration number: Q2729003A

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Town: Lugo

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Lugo (ES112)

Country: Spain

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

Buyer

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Registration number: 30113721

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Town: Hillerød

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Københavns omegn (DK012)

Country: Denmark

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Buyer profile: <https://www.rehealhorizon.eu>

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

Buyer

#### 8.1. ORG-0004

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Miasto Kraków (PL213)

Country: Poland

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

Buyer

#### 8.1. ORG-0005

Official name: Mitera Idiotiki Geniki, Maieytiki, Gynaikologiki Kai Paidiatriki Kliniki Anonymi Etaireia (MITERA)

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Δυτική Αττική (EL306)

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

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## Notice information

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