

Date: 24/01/2017

## **Ex-ante publicity notice in negotiated procurement procedure**

**Subject: "Clinical audit on tuberculosis case management in the European Union and European Economic area with focus on MDR/XDR-TB" Expense ID: 6453**

### **Short description:**

The aim of this assignment is to perform an on-site clinical audit survey in five selected tuberculosis (TB) reference centres in the European Union and European Economic Area (EU/EEA) to assess if the clinical management of TB cases is consistent with the current quality standards for TB care (e.g. European Standards of TB Care and International Standards of TB Care). Particular emphasis will be given to clinical management of multi-drug resistant and extensively drug resistant (MDR/XDR) TB cases.

### **Description of the procedure:**

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of a negotiated procurement procedure below 60,000 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 **10/02/2017**, 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 Offers 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.