



Ex-ante publicity notice in negotiated procurement procedure¹

**Subject: "Supporting the development of a hepatitis B&C seroprevalence database for the EU/EEA"
– NP/2016/OCS/7819/01**

Short description

The purpose of this assignment is to support ECDC in preparing for the set-up of a new EU/EEA database for hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) seroprevalence data by:

1. Collecting, screening, assessing and analysing the most recent available data resulting from published and unpublished seroprevalence studies performed in the EU/EEA;
2. Developing a protocol for the analytical approach and a corresponding supporting tool/s to semi-automatize the data analysis; and
3. Summarising seroprevalence information in suitable presentational outputs.

This project builds on similar work already started by ECDC.

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 **24/06/2016, 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.

¹ Should be provided for all procedures above 15,000 EUR