About HSIB

The Healthcare Safety Investigations Branch (HSIB) conducts independent investigations of patient safety concerns in NHS funded care across England

Most harm in healthcare results from problems within the systems and processes that determine how care is delivered. Our investigations identify the contributory factors that have led to harm or the potential for harm to patients. The safety recommendations we make aim to improve healthcare systems and processes, to reduce risk and improve safety.

We work closely with patients, families and healthcare staff affected by patient safety incidents, and we never attribute blame or liability.

To find out more about us please visit <https://www.hsib.org.uk>.

Our requirements

In April 2023 HSIB will become an independent non-departmental arm’s length body entitled the Health Service Safety Investigation Body’s (HSSIB).

We wish to commission the development of a framework(s) to optimise the proposed Health Service Safety Investigation Body’s (HSSIB) operating model, to enable the organisation to maximise its impact in helping the NHS and wider industry to learn from independent investigations and published safety recommendations.

It is important that the development of the framework(s) delivers a blueprint for HSSIB to be more effective, efficient, proactive and responsive as an organisation. We must demonstrate that our organisation is providing value for money and effective safety recommendations to mitigate repeat harm for patients treated and cared for by the NHS in England.

The areas we require support are as follows:

* **Develop a risk identification framework to enable HSSIB to identify patient safety topics, or themes, across multiple care settings to prioritise the focus of our independent investigations**
* **Develop an evaluation framework to measure and demonstrate our impact to improve the safety of care across health services**

Given the scope of, and the pace required for the programme, we welcome proposals from those Suppliers who have both a proven immediate capability and capacity of successfully delivering similar projects within the public sector.

The deadline for receipt of Suppliers’ proposals is 12pm Friday 23 December 2022.

Late submissions will not be accepted therefore, please submit in good time prior to the deadline.

The Contracting Authority requests that all communications are channelled through the e-portal system and not with the Contracting Authority itself other than as expressly permitted within this ITQ.

PLEASE NOTE: Any contract award is subject to ratification of by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer at NHS England. If approval is not given the procurement exercise may need to be cancelled. All potential suppliers agree to engage with the procurement process and submit a proposal solely at their own cost.

To express interest and access the Invitation to Quote (ITQ) documentation please use the link below and view live opportunities:

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Should Suppliers have any queries, or are having problems using the portal, they should contact the Helpdesk on: Phone: 0800 9956035 or E-mail: support-health@atamis.co.uk