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Call for tender for the provision of an integrated Assessment, Monitoring, Evaluation and Quality Improvement System (AMEQUIS) for the European Reference Networks

The general objective of this contract is to provide the Commission with the appropriate technical assistance to develop an integrated assessment, monitoring, evaluation and quality improvement system (AMEQUIS) of the ERNs.

This integrated approach shall provide the independent assessment and evaluation bodies (IAEB), the Commission and the involved actors (Member States, Health Care Providers and ERNs) with a clear and robust guidance, criteria and operational tools to ensure a sound and harmonised process in order to ensure quality of the ERNs system at different stages.

First of all, the contractor will provide assistance to assess any new ERN or any Health Care Provider's application to join the existing ERNs, as part of the evaluation process. Second, the guidance will also enable to adequately monitor the activities carried out and the produced deliverables developed by the approved ERNs and their members. Third, the contract will evaluate the ERNs, as it is planned in art. 14 of the <u>implementing decision</u> which set up criteria for the establishment and evaluation fo the ERNs. Finally, it will improve the ERN system on the basis of a continuous quality improvement system approach (Plan -Do-Check-Act).

To this end, the contractor will develop an integrated AMEQUIS model which will integrate all the aspects cited above into a consistent and global approach.

Offers can be presented until the 12th June 2020.

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