The activities described in this lot should be performed in collaboration with the national competent public authority of the concerned EU Member States; the ECDC will facilitate these interactions if needed.

2.3.2 Place of performance and number of meetings of LOT 2

All tasks are expected to be performed at the contractor's premises and on the study sites. It is estimated that only two meetings (see table with deliverables) could be held either at ECDC or in a location in EU/EEA.

2.3.3 Summary table of tasks, deliverables, quality requirements and timelines in LOT 2

See the Table Lot 2 / Technical annex B summarising the type of tasks and the related deliverables envisaged under the lot during the duration of the framework contract including estimated timelines and quality requirements.

2.4 <u>Description of the services LOT 3: COVID-19 vaccine-related studies in long-term care facilities</u>

2.4.1 Scope of the services in LOT 3

The aim of this lot is to conduct COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness studies in long-term care facilities in EU/EEA countries. The vaccine effectiveness studies will build on previous initiatives and protocols of ECDC and can be developed from prospective and retrospective data collection, as agreed with ECDC and as relevant in connection with the study objectives. Sources of data external to those retained at the long-term care facility-level could be used if needed to assess primary or secondary outcomes, as agreed with ECDC. Additional studies to assess the effect of vaccination in these settings (e.g. vaccination impact studies, outbreak studies, transmission studies) may be requested.

The contractor is expected to perform the activities in close collaboration with ECDC and taking into account the work performed by ECDC projects related to long-term care facilities (LTCF) such as the Healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities project 4, as well work performed by other international stakeholders, such as the EMA and the European Commission.

The activities described in this lot should be performed in collaboration with the national competent public authority of the concerned EU Member States; the ECDC will facilitate these interactions if needed.

2.4.2 Place of performance and number of meetings of LOT 3

All tasks are expected to be performed at the contractor's premises and on the long term care facility/country level. It is estimated that only two meetings (see table with deliverables) could be held either at ECDC or in a location in EU/EEA

2.4.3 Summary table of tasks, deliverables, quality requirements and timelines in LOT 3

See the Table Lot 3 / Technical annex C summarising the type of tasks and the related deliverables envisaged under the lot during the duration of the framework contract including estimated timelines and quality requirements.