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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement>

I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

I.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) **Main activity**

Other activity: International Development

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

Girl's Education South Sudan phase 2 (GESS II)
Reference number: 8437

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) is seeking to appoint a supplier to manage and deliver the "Girls Education South Sudan 2 (GESS2)" programme in South Sudan. The supplier will be

appointed for a 60 months contract term, at a maximum value of £42,611,360. GESS 2 will build on the successes of the Girls Education South Sudan (GESS) programme, expected to end in March 2019. GESS provided a range of interventions – Cash Transfers paid to girls, Capitation Grants to schools, initiatives to improve the quality of education, research, support to girls via mentoring and learning groups and large scale behavioral change interventions specific to girls' education. Separate funding of a minimum of £25,788,640 will be made available for cash transfers paid to girls and capitation grants paid to schools. The objective of GESS II implementation is to provide equitable, accessible and essential support to the Education Sector in South Sudan, with particular emphasis on girls

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 63 917 040.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The Supplier will manage the delivery of all parts of the GESS2 programme alongside providing specialist technical assistance on priority areas such as girls, gender and disability inclusion. The Supplier may form agreements with implementing partners to deliver activities on the ground. The programme will have nationwide coverage across all 10 former states irrespective of Government of South Sudan or In Opposition (IO) control. The 10 former states are Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria, Jonglei, Lakes, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, UnityState, Upper Nile, Warrap, Western Bahr El Ghazal and Western Equatoria, The supplier will be required to provide effective programme management and specialist technical assistance. The supplier will be required to manage the disbursement of cash based grants

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 63 917 040.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 90

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

DFID will award a contract for an initial term of 60 months and for a maximum value of £42,611,360. The contract will include extension options of up to an additional 30 months. DFID may also scale up the programme should it prove to be having a strong impact and has the potential to yield better results in line with the Terms and Conditions and as per the tender documents. Any extension and/or scale up will be for an additional maximum value of £21,305,680 . This results in a maximum contract term of 90 months, and a maximum

contract value of £63,917,040. Money for Cash Transfers paid to girls and capitation grants paid to schools (together 'Grant money') are provided separately to the contract value. A minimum £25,788,640 will be made available for Grant money within the initial contract period of 60 months. If the contract is extended by 30 months, an additional minimum £12,894,320 will be made available as Grant money. DFID reserves the right to scale back or discontinue this programme at any point in line with the Terms and Conditions and as per the tender documents

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents including:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderer's past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, confirmation of having signed up to the UN Global Compact, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions and DFID Supply Partner Code of Conduct, as outlined in the tender documentation. A Tenderer must meet the criterion in relation to reliability namely that DFID must be satisfied that

(i) the contracts on the list to be provided by the Tenderer have been satisfactorily performed in accordance with their terms or,

(ii) where that has not occurred, the reason or reasons why that has not occurred in relation to any such contract, will not recur in the performance of the contract to be awarded.

A Tenderer that fails to meet this selection criterion will not proceed further in this competition.

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices must be quoted in GBP. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP Sterling. DFID reserves the right to annul the process at any point and not award the contract. Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded - Joint and several liabilities. DFID reserves the right to require joint ventures to form a single legal entity.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Open procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**
- IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes
- IV.2) **Administrative information**
- IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 19/02/2019
Local time: 12:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**
English
- IV.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 19/02/2019
Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**
Electronic invoicing will be accepted
Electronic payment will be used
- VI.3) **Additional information:**
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
Gerry O'Connor Department for International Development
Eaglesham Road
East Kilbride
G75 8EA
United Kingdom
- VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**
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- VI.4.3) **Review procedure**
- VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
18/01/2019