CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINTS(S):

Official Name: Procurement Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road, Attention: Laura Moffat Town: East Kilbride Country: UK Postal Code: g75 8ea **Internet address(es):**

Further information can be obtained at:

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITIY OR ACTIVITIES: REGIONAL AUTHORITY GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:
Rwanda - Learning for All Programme - LFA
II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:
SERVICES
Main site or location of works: South Lanarkshire
NUTS code: UKM38
II.1.3) This notice involves

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:

Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s): Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds four years: Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchases(s):

DFID is seeking a Service Provider (SP) to design and implement the Learning for All: Technical Assistance for Quality Improvement and School Level Accountability programme in Rwanda. The programme will support delivery of the Education Sector Strategic Plan, with a focus on the Ministry of Education, Rwanda Education Board and decentralised agencies, including schools. The overarching objectives of the programme are to design and implement a programme to strengthen technical skills and capacity on the following: (a) improving learning outcomes in basic education, especially foundational literary skills; (b) improving the management of knowledge and generation and use of evidence to effectively inform policy and programmes and to implement; and c) assist the GoR in improving prioritised parts of the Education Sector Strategic Plan.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

75211200,8000000

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): NO **II.1.8)** Division into lots:

NO

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:

NO

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

As Defined in the Terms of Reference (ToR). Please note this requirement is not suitable for Lotting due to the requirement to have a single service provider manage and deploy resources within a single geographical location to work towards achievement of the overall programme objectives Range between (lower bound): 22400000 and (upper bound): 28000000

Currency: GBP **II.2.2) Options:**

The contract will span a period of 48 months. There is a possibility to extend this contract up to a maximum of 24 months subject to supplier performance, availability of funding and on-going programme needs. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure.

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:

Duration in months: 48 (From the award of contract).

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANTIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

See ITT for details

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:

See ITT for details

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

See ITT for details

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:

No III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: See ITT for details **III.2.2**) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: See ITT for details Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See ITT for details

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: See ITT for details Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See ITT for details **III.2.4) Reserved contracts:**

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:

No

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

Open

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:

Envisaged number of operators:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue: NO

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria:

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of criteria stated below:

Criteria: Quality of Personnel Weighting: 32 2 : Criteria: Methodology and Approach Weighting: 30 3 : Criteria: Commercial Weighting: 30 4 : Criteria: Value for Money Weighting: 8 IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used: No IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority: 7338
IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract: No

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 23. 3. 2016 - 14:00

Payable documents: No

IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:

30. 3. 2016 - 14:00 **IV.3.5)** Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up: $\ensuremath{\mathsf{EN}}$

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender: Period in months (from date stated for receipt of tenders): 6

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders:

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: No **SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT:

No

VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS:

No

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Additional Information: Tenders should be submitted via the DFID Portal

https://supplierportal.gov.uk/selfservice/ . DFID programme staff should not be contacted directly. When required, pricing must be in Sterling and payments under the contract will be made in Sterling. The contract will be governed by English Law. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award the contract. From 1/4/2001 all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions DFID will consider doing so by means of the Negotiated procedure where necessary conditions ca be met. If required, the initial contract of up to 48 months might be extended for a further 24 months subject to satisfactory perfomance of the supplier, on going programme needs and availability of funding.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:
Body responsible for mediation procedures:
VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals:
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:
VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:
Official Name: Michael Ross
Address: Abercrombie House
Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK Postal Code: G75 8EA VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: