

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Procurement and Commercial Department
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Internet address(es):

General Address of the contracting authority: www.dfid.gov.uk

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 ACTIVITY 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:

Sustaining and Accelerating Primary Health in Ethiopia (SAPHE)

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

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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):

The Department for International Development (DFID) are seeking a service provider to provide technical assistance under a new programme - Sustaining and Accelerating Primary Health in Ethiopia (SAPHE). DFID is seeking a technical service provider to work with the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) of Ethiopia and its directorates and agencies, in particular with the Office of the Health Minister (HM), Food, Medicine and Health Care Administration and Control Authority (FMHACA), the Ethiopian Health Insurance Agency (EHIA), Financing and Resource Mobilization Directorate and all 11 Regional Health Bureaus, for delivering key transformational agendas of the Health Sector Transformation Plan (HSTP, 2015-2020) for sustaining and accelerating primary health in Ethiopia. The technical service provider will provide technical and managerial assistance to • the Ministerial Transformation Unit (MiTU) to oversee implementation of the HSTP's Health Transformation Agenda. • the Food, Medicine and Health Care Administration and Control Authority (FMHACA) of Ethiopia for promoting and protecting public health by ensuring safety and quality of health products and services; • the Financing and Resource Mobilization Directorate of the FMOH for effective implementation of the National Health Financing Strategy (NHFS, 2015-2020) for improving financing, particularly domestic financing, for health; • the Ethiopian Health Insurance Agency (EHIA), including its federal and regional offices, to refine and scale up community and social health insurance schemes for improving financial protection against unplanned health expenditure; • the proposed/newly established Health Economics-Finance Analysis team and Policy and Planning Directorate at FMOH and DFID Ethiopia to undertake economic (such as cost-benefit and value-for-money) analyses and periodic reviews (including half yearly and annual joint review missions) and effective dissemination of these analyses/reviews to inform strategic direction and investment decisions, and to generate

efficiency savings; and, • DFID Ethiopia for assessing its health investment in Ethiopia, in particular the Sustaining and Accelerating Primary Health in Ethiopia (SAPHE) programme. Interested parties should register on the DFID Portal and search for procurement reference 'PO 7528' to view all related documents, and should use the 'Dialogue/ Clarification' function on the DFID Portal to raise any initial questions.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

75211200

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:

YES

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Estimated value excl. VAT: 10000000

Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Options:

The Terms of Reference contain options for scale up/back and extension options (24 months).

The Terms of Reference also specify break points at end of Inception and at the 24 month point.

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

Duration in months: 54 (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:

None

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

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at PQQ stage, however, when required they must be quoted in GBP and all payments under the contract will be made in GBP. DFID reserves the right to annul the process and not award the contract. DFID does not provide advance funding, therefore, SP will be required to pre-finance all programme activities, before claiming reimbursement from DFID in arrears. DFID will be seeking to agree output/milestone based payment plan for this contract.

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

Joint and several liability

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: Please refer to tender documentation

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Please refer to tender documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to tender documentation

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Please refer to tender documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to tender documentation

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:

YES

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

Restricted

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

Envisaged number of operators:

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Responses on Duty of Care (DoC) will be assessed on a pass/fail basis. Failure to sufficiently demonstrate ability and compliance in DoC will result in the submission not being further assessed or considered for Invitation to Tender.

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:

1 :

Criteria: Quality of Personnel

Weighting: 35

2 :

Criteria: Understanding of TOR and proposed Methodology

Weighting: 35

3 :

Criteria: Commercial

Weighting: 20

4 :

Criteria: Value for Money

Weighting: 10

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:

7528

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:

Payable documents: No

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

31. 5. 2016 - 14:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

21. 6. 2016

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:

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:

1. 8. 2016 - 14:00

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: The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the resulting contracts will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tenders, in line with the strategic priorities outlined in the ToR. Tender documents including draft terms of reference are available in our Supplier Portal. However, only Registered Suppliers can access these documents. Details on Supplier Portal and guidance to register can be found in: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Work-with-us/DFID-portal/> Expressions of interest should be via the DFID portal, <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Procurement/DFID-portal/> using the PQQ guidance available. Programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of PQQ, DFID will invite shortlisted applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals and inform applicants not short-listed that they are unsuccessful. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met. 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

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official Name: Michael Ross
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road
Country: UK

Body responsible for mediation procedures:

Official Name: Michael Ross
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road
Country: UK

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, Eaglesham Road
Country: UK

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: