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Contract notice

Services

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 Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

PO 8256 - Management Organisation for AAWAZ II Pakistan - Inclusion, Accountability and Reducing Modern Slavery
Reference number: PO 8256

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

DFID Pakistan is seeking a Management Organisation (MO) to manage the next phase of our inclusion and accountability programming, titled 'AAWAZ II: Inclusion, Accountability and Reducing Modern Slavery'. The AAWAZ II programme will work with government and local communities to promote the rights of children, women, youth, and religious minorities and excluded groups, to strengthen their control over their own development. The programme has a particular focus on the issues of modern slavery, to which marginalised groups are extremely vulnerable.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 22 250 000.00 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:

DFID is seeking a Management Organisation (MO) (which can be a for profit or not for profit organization i.e. private sector / INGO / NGO / CSO) to deliver the objectives of the AAWAZ II Programme, through a consortium of civil society organisations, in ways that clearly demonstrate value for money.

The Impact the programme is hoping to achieve is: A more inclusive, tolerant and peaceful Pakistan, with less modern slavery

The Outcome the programme is hoping to achieve is: Pakistani society and government institutions support increased voice, choice and control for women, girls, boys, youth, religious minorities and marginalised groups, protect them from exploitation and prevent discrimination and intolerance at all levels

The intervention will draw on the skills and capability of both the UN and a contracted MO as part of a hybrid delivery model (the division of labour is explained further below). We are aiming to reach 7 million beneficiaries. The programme will lead to: an increase in the capacity of selected government institutions to respond to and protect citizens, particularly women, youth and religious minorities; the empowerment of 4,500 communities through AACs to engage with government to demand better services and greater protection; a reduction in vulnerability within these communities to forms of violence and exploitation (such as forms of modern slavery) through community organisation and challenging harmful social norms; and an improvement in the ability of these communities to prevent conflicts, particularly involving religious minorities.

AAWAZ II aims to achieve these objectives by creating a more protective and enabling environment for girls, boys, women, youth, religious minorities, the differently abled and those at risk of modern slavery. The programme will respond to the multi-dimensional and interconnected ways in which exploitation, intolerance and exclusion are perpetuated. The intervention will work on the range of factors which go together to create an enabling and protective environment for vulnerable or excluded groups.

Sustainability is a key touchstone for the programme. The MO will be expected to deliver through local NGOs/ CSOs, therefore working to build the capacity of local civil society to take forward this work after DFID has exited. Ability to work closely with and provide capacity building to a wider network of local NGOs and CSOs is therefore an important criterion in the selection of the MO.

Equity is another important principle which underpins all the outputs described above. The MO should mainstream equity consideration through the design of programme intervention and all monitoring and reporting should be a strong equity focus.

- 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: 22 250 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 60
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: no
- 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:
Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, UN Global Compact, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, effective policies and procedures, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions and DFID statement of priorities and expectations / code of conduct, as outlined in document in the tender documentation. A tenderer must meet the selection 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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 194-398231](#)

IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 04/06/2018

Local time: 14:00

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: 04/06/2018

Local time: 14:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

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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:**
26/04/2018