

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

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General Address of the contracting authority:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>
Address Of the Buyer Profile:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

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:

Economic Stat Programme Evaluation

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):

Economic stats programme evaluation Prior Information Notice DFID is seeking to notify the market of an upcoming evaluation tender opportunity and to seek expressions of interest from potential suppliers. DFID seeks a supplier to conduct an evaluation of its Economic Statistics Programme. The programme aims to improve the quality and availability of economic statistics by strengthening the capacity of national statistics systems. The evaluation will be used for both accountability and learning purposes. The supplier will evaluate two components of the programme: the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Enhanced Data Dissemination Initiative 2 (EDDI2); and the UN Economic and Social Council for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Regional Programme for Economic Statistics (RPES). DFID has committed £6.2 million to the IMF for EDDI2 to provide technical assistance and training on macroeconomic statistics to national statistical systems in over 40 countries in Africa and Asia. £1.5m has been committed to UNESCAP for the Regional Programme for Economic Statistics which will support 9 countries in South Asia to implement action plans for economic statistics, as well as developing training materials. This will be a summative and process evaluation. It will require a mixture of qualitative and quantitative methods to assess the intervention on the basis of its contribution to development outcomes and impacts within its context. We expect that a theory based approach and robust mixed methods to be used. An important assumption to test is whether policy makers are using the economic statistics, which have been improved or produced as a result of this project, and whether this use led to improved policies or decisions. A three stage evaluation is required: the inception stage will include an inception report; the mid-term stage

will include a midterm review of EDDI2 and an evaluation progress report; the final evaluation stage will include an evaluation report of RPES and a final evaluation report which will include the evaluation of EDDI2. The following evaluation questions have been drafted but may be changed during the tender process and inception period in consultation with stakeholders: 1. Is there evidence to show that the use of economic statistics produced or improved by this programme have led to policies or decisions which have a positive impact on socioeconomic development of project countries? Including, what are the barriers to the use of economic statistics and how can they be overcome? 2. What lessons can be learned including an assessment of the effectiveness of RPES and EDDI2 in meeting their objectives and the reasons for this? Including how effective has the pilot approach to focusing on source data been in EDDI2? 3. Is there evidence to show that the capacity built in national statistical systems is sustainable and will be maintained after the end of the projects? It is expected that the tender will be advertised by early June 2016, services are expected to commence from November 2016 and run for 4 years up to December 2020 with the option to extend by upto a further 24 months. The maximum budget for delivery of services is £300,000. DFID has drafted Terms of Reference for this evaluation which will be available on the DFID supplier portal. (<https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>). The ToRs may change prior to launch of the tender, subject to internal Quality Assurance review.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

75211200

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

YES

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:

II.2.2) Options:

No

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:

None

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

As per PQQ documentation

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

As per PQQ documentation

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: As per PQQ documentation

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As per PQQ documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per PQQ documentation

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As per PQQ documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per PQQ 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:

NO

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:

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 the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

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:

7572

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:

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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:

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:

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

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Body responsible for mediation procedures:

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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:

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: