

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Department for International Development
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,
Attention: Wasonga Misumi
Town: East Kilbride
Country: UK
Postal Code: G75 8EA
Phone: +44 1355843224

Internet address(es):

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/about/procurement>

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:

Technical Assistance for Nutrition (TAN)

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 for the supply of technical assistance (TA) in nutrition as part of our package of support to the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement. This will include both short-term and long-term TA to a range of clients. The value of tender will be announced in due course, and the funding will be for a four year period between 2016 - 2020. It is DFID's intention to run a procurement process to identify a supplier for the provision of the below services in the first quarter of 2016. The delivery of this TA will require suppliers to have the appropriate expertise and experience to build capacity in SUN countries in the following areas: - Enhancing the utility of country plans for scaling up nutrition programming -Improving the efficiency of utilisation of financial resources by countries -Increasing country access to financial resources for scaling up nutrition programming -Strengthening the use of data by countries for improving decision-making and accountability -Scaling up implementation of high-impact actions in nutrition at the national and sub-national levels Suppliers will need to ensure that they have access to highly qualified experts in different disciplines and areas, including: economists, statisticians, social scientists, and nutritionists; and specialists in public health, agriculture and food security, social protection, WASH, education, governance, gender, evaluation and resilience. They should have access to experts fluent in English, French and Spanish at a minimum, with Russian and Arabic language skills desirable assets. In order to ensure this breadth of TA expertise, bids from consortia of partners with diverse and differentiated expertise across nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive sectors will be

welcomed. For any further details please get in touch with Wasonga Misumi – W-Misumi@dfid.gov.uk

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 ITT 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 ITT 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 ITT Documentation

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As per ITT Documentation

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

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As per ITT Documentation

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per ITT 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: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As per ITT Documentation

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:

7451

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:

18. 4. 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:

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:

7. 6. 2016 - 14:00

Place: electronic

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:

Official Name: Michael Ross

Address: Abercrombie Hse, Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK

Postal Code: G75 8EA

Phone: +44 1355843949

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 Hse, Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK

Postal Code: G75 8EA

Phone: +44 1355843949

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:

18. 3. 2016