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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 Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Support to the Palestinian Authority to Build Stability, Deliver Services and Promote Reform in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Reference number: PO 8150

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The Stability, Services and Reform Programme (SSRP) is aligned with UK objectives and aims to support the PA meet the challenges ahead. There are three components this procurement is for the Technical assistance component. The service provider will design, manage and implement a programme of technical assistance (TA) to support the Palestinian Authority to Build Stability, Deliver Services and Promote Reform in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 12 500 000.00 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:

The service provider will design, manage and implement a programme of technical assistance (TA) to support the three outcomes of the SSRP programme:

(i) Progress of PA on improved fiscal stability

(ii) Increased effectiveness of service delivery

(iii) Increased transparency and accountability for management of public finances

The TA will focus on building the capability of the PA to deliver on three output areas:

(i) public administration reform, including institution-building at the centre-of-government to strengthen policy, planning and communications, to underpin government effectiveness and improved service delivery in specific line ministries (e.g. health and education).

(ii) public financial management (PFM) reform to underpin fiscal stability, and reduce the fiduciary and corruption risks associated with financial aid, this will draw heavily from the PA's PFM Strategy (2017-22);

(iii) Revenue reform, to strengthen tax enforcement and improve the business environment.

The TA should deliver the three output areas in a way that supports the programmes two education and health outputs, which are delivered through financial aid, which is managed directly by DFID and delivered through the EU PEGASE mechanism:

(i) Front-line education and health workers supported through salary provision by DFID

(ii) Service delivery [in education and health] supported by DFID

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Criteria / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Criteria / Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 12 500 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

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: yes

Description of options:

Contract duration is 30 months from Contract Award with the provision to extend by up to 18 months at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding. The Contract will be subject to review points throughout which are fully described within the Terms of reference (TOR). The maximum amount for the 30 months is £7.9M with a possible additional £4.6M for the extension period.

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

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. This programme opportunity was previously advertised as part of OJEU notice [2017/S 229-477251](#).

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****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****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 229-477251](#)

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

Date: 02/07/2018

Local time: 13:00

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: 09/07/2018

Local time: 13:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The Authority expressly reserves the right not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Procurement documents can be accessed through the DFID Supplier portal (<https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>) The estimated initial contract value of £7.9M plus possible extension of up to £4.6M is inclusive of VAT and all applicable government taxes. Bids should be submitted for the initial 30 month period and maximum cost of £7.9M.

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:**

01/06/2018