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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

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**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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:**

Stronger Health Partnerships for Stronger Health Systems

Reference number: PO 8560

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Stronger Health Partnerships for Stronger Health Systems (SHPSHS), by the UK Department for International Development (DFID). DFID leads the UK Government's efforts to eradicate poverty and improve health and well-being in low-income (LIC) and lower-middle income (LMIC) countries.

DFID's requirement for a Supplier to undertake the implementation of the SHPSHS. This is a £28.5m requirement from approximately September 2019 to end of March 2023 with a possible 24 month extension and additional £13M dependant on DFID's future approach to health partnerships, performance and additional funds being available. SHPSHS will contribute to the UK Aid Strategy and Single Departmental Plan (SDP) objectives; 2 (strengthening resilience and response to crises) and 4 (tackling extreme poverty and helping the world's most vulnerable), and DFID's cross-cutting health priority to support countries to achieve Universal Health Care and strengthen health systems.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 41 500 000.00 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)

85100000
80561000
85323000
85000000
85140000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

DFID's intention is to tender a Restricted OJEU process for implementation of a contract with outputs as below;

a) Accelerated progress on health systems priorities in 10 focus countries through 48 - 80 strategic health partnership projects that are aligned with national health plans.

b) UK expertise shared and new initiatives tested to address specific health systems constraints through up to 100 smaller partnership projects with potential for innovation, learning, and scale-up in a wider range of LICs and LMICs.

c) Contribution to a supportive UK environment that enables NHS volunteers with the right skills to take part in health partnerships and to benefit the NHS with mutual learning and reverse innovation.

d) Efficient and effective programme, partnership and grant management to ensure VFM, and drawing on monitoring, evaluation and learning to continuously improve performance (working with the external evaluation provider, contracted separately by DFID to improve the evidence base on the contribution of this type of health partnership to health system strengthening)

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: 41 500 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 43

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 8

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Possible 24 month Extension to original contract with additional £13M funding, dependant on DFID's future approach to health partnerships, performance and additional funds being available.

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:

As per ITT documentation.

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:

As per ITT documentation

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

Restricted 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: [2018/S 024-050928](#)

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

Date: 24/06/2019

Local time: 14:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 18/07/2019

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**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:****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:**

21/05/2019