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## Contract notice

### Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### **Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom  
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NUTS code: UKM95

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <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>

I.2) **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 to the abovementioned address

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

#### **Section II: Object**

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

Disability Inclusive Development (DID) Research  
Reference number: PO8073

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

73000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

DFID has published a new opportunity to seek partners for a new Disability Inclusive Development (DID) programme, valued between £25- £30 million, which will improve the long-term well-being and inclusion

of people with disabilities in low- and middle-income countries. A complementary component of the DID programme will be this new £7M Disability Research Programme.

Aim of research is to make a significant contribution to the global evidence base on DID by delivering best-in-class research in a limited number of DFID priority countries which will include Impact Evaluations of disability-focussed interventions ("Interventions"), integrated with delivery system research.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 7 000 000.00 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 £7m DFID Disability Research Programme (managed by the Research and Evidence Department) will be an integrated part of, and will inform, Inclusive Society Department (ISD)'s DID Programme, as well as aiming to inform global and country level operations, and investments in disability inclusion, by DFID and our partners. The research investment will also deliver high quality evidence as a public good - in line with DFID RED's investment strategy.

Research will be delivered through a two part research competition to select a new consortium to design and implement the programme. The selection consortium will design and implement the overall research strategy, delivery the large part (~60% of funds) of the new research, design, implement and manage further research competition (~40% of funds) to drive ambition and innovation in the wider research supplier market.

This Notice is for the purposes of publicising this tender. The services being procured are not subject to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Directive 2014/24/EU by virtue of the applicability of Regulation 14.

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: 7 000 000.00 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.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 2

Maximum number: 4

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**

The services procured by this Procurement Process fall within CPV code 73000000-2. In accordance with Regulation 14 of the The Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Regulations are not applicable to this procurement. The Procurement Process adopted by DFID is not to be construed as indicative of the application of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The use in these procurement documents

**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, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID Supply Partner Code of Conduct, as outlined in document - PO 8073 Disability Inclusive Development (DID) Research Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions

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 are not required at the initial selection stage (SSQ), however, when required, 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**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Selection Criteria as detailed in Procurement Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Minimum requirements as detailed in Procurement Documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Selection Criteria as detailed in Procurement Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Minimum requirements as detailed in 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**  
 Restricted procedure  
 Accelerated procedure  
 Justification:  
 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**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
 Date: 26/03/2018  
 Local time: 10:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**  
 Date: 19/04/2018
- 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:**  
 The Authority expressly reserves the right  
 (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;and  
 (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; 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/>)
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**  
 Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development  
 Eaglesham Road  
 East Kilbride  
 G75 8EA  
 United Kingdom

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:**

27/02/2018