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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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 Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Support for the Federal Government of Somalia to strengthen domestic revenue generation and macroeconomic management
Reference number: PO8000

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

DFID seeks to procure a Supplier to provide Technical Assistance (TA) and wider institutional capacity development in support to The Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) ongoing efforts to strengthen domestic

revenue generation and macroeconomic management. This will be achieved through improved customs policy and administration (the core focus of the project) and by facilitating in-country missions by IMF-accredited experts, in support of the IMF Somalia Trust Fund for Capacity Development work-streams. As the major source of current domestic revenue, international trade and customs operations are the focus of this project. In particular the supplier is expected to play a major role in strengthening the customs function in Somalia, by supporting the gradual implementation of a modern customs regime.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 12 700 000.00 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

Main site or place of performance:

Somalia

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The project will focus on strengthening customs operations and revenue collection in Somalia. The supplier will support the gradual implementation of a modern customs regime throughout Somalia. The supplier will work closely with authorities to improve customs procedures and operations, provide technical assistance to strengthen state capacity and where necessary invest in equipment. This programme is part of the larger Public Resource Management in Somalia (PREMIS) programme. This programme will be funded by DFID, The EU and US Aid. This £10.2m (£4.75m DFID contribution) procurement seeks to appoint a supplier to provide support to the Government of Somalia, specifically the recipients of this service are the Ministry of Finance (MoF) and the Central Bank of Somalia, The Mogadishu Port/Airport Authorities and potentially other port/airport authorities across Somalia will also be indirect beneficiaries of the project.

Domestic revenue reforms are a priority of the FGS and a number of international partners are at different stages of programme preparation, coordinated through a FGS/Development Partner revenue coordination group. Based on the current situation, and donor support known to be in place, the project is envisaged to make significant contributions to the achievement of the expert advisory and training services in the area of customs policy and administration (the core focus of the project). The project also foresees a capital spending component (e.g. to buy ICT equipment, taxation system). In-country missions by IMF-accredited experts will be funded with a ring fenced value of £0.75m

Project Outcome 1: Improved customs policy and administration, The TA and institutional development work will focus on supporting the Customs Department increase revenue collection in a cost-effective, transparent and sustainable manner. This requires a comprehensive approach to organisational development, including instituting more efficient and effective procedures and operations (aligned to World Customs Organisation standards) and associated capacity-building. The supplier will set out how it would go about building capability to move towards a modern automated customs environment in the long term. Customs reform is a highly political and sensitive area, and as such the project must be realistic in its approach.

Outputs to be achieved:

1. Customs policy and legislative/regulatory framework aligned to international standards
2. Improved customs administration and enforcement mechanisms at major ports/airports

3.Strengthened organizational capability for more effective, efficient and accountable customs administration (including. enforcement of compliance)

Project outcome 2: FGS Macroeconomic management, the activities under this output will be carried out in partnership with the IMF. The Somalia Trust Fund for Capacity Development is working to strengthen the capacity of the FGS in a number of areas to do with macroeconomic policy and legislation in support of the IMF policy dialogue with the FGS, including on the Staff Monitored Programme. The Trust Fund undertakes missions each month but because of travel policy restrictions cannot deploy IMF staff or experts into Somalia. The Trust Fund is therefore not able to follow up its training activities (which take place in third countries) back in Mogadishu, or carry out any Mogadishu based mentoring or implementation support for the policies and legislation it is supporting.

The Supplier should ensure that throughout the project government counterparts are placed in the lead of the reforms and that the project is demand driven. The Supplier will need to manage any risks associated with this requirement. It will be vital to carry out thorough technical and political economy analysis and properly understand the Somali context. However, the project should focus as soon as possible on practical capacity building and hands-on implementation support to put recommendations into practice.

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: 12 700 000.00 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:

The contract will be issued for an initial duration of up to 48 months with a value of £10.2 m. Added to this there will be an option to extend for a further 12 months, up to the value of £2.5m.

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: yes

Identification of the project: The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed in part by European Union funds

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

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:**
Refer to procurement documents
- III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**
Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing 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 109-220402](#)
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 18/01/2018
Local time: 14:00
- 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: 18/01/2018
Local time: 14:00

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:**
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development
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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:**

04/12/2017