

CONTRACT NOTICE

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SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Procurement
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Attention: Maureen Scott
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Country: UK
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Internet address(es):

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:

Support for the Economic Empowerment of Women and Girls (Sabalaa) Nepal

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:

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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):

The UK will provide up to £20 million to transform the economic opportunities for women and girls in Nepal. DFID wishes to seek the services of a supplier to implement a multi-pronged, flexible and adaptive programme to identify, test and deliver solutions to the structural barriers that exclude women and girls from genuine economic empowerment, with a focus on growth sectors such as reconstruction, agriculture and forestry, energy, and tourism. It will include activities to strengthen the evidence-base on women's economic empowerment in Nepal, deliver market systems solutions to address specific barriers to women's economic empowerment, support the Government of Nepal's Women's Development programme to maximise its impact and outreach, and support a more enabling environment for women and girls by addressing social norms and supporting policy reform. The programme will respond to the diversity of economic and social conditions in Nepal, developing interventions targeted to address the needs of rural and urban women across a range of geographic areas. DFID expects the supplier to be in place by the 24th April 2017 at the latest and the contract will last until August 2022, with a 6 month inception phase. There will be two break points in the programme, one after the inception phase and one at the point of the second annual review (expected May 2018). At these break points, DFID reserves the right to stop, scale up or re-contract the requirement. After evaluation of the submitted pre-qualification questionnaire, a minimum of 5 and maximum of 8 suppliers will then be invited to tender.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

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II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):

NO

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:

Estimated value excl. VAT: 19750000

Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Options:

24 months subject to satisfactory performance and requirement

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:

Duration in months: 66 (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:

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

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:

III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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:

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As per 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 criteria stated below:

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:**

7715

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:

3. 10. 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:

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:

Additional Information: Expressions of interest should be submitted via the DFID Portal, <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/> using the PQQ guidance available. DFID programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of expressions of interest, DFID will invite short listed suppliers to submit full technical and commercial proposals and inform those suppliers not short listed that they have been unsuccessful. The contract will be governed by English Law. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award a contract. Where circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration/ agreed extensions, DFID will do so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

Official Name: DFID

Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road, East Kilbride,

Town: Glasgow

Country: UK

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Phone: +44 1355843946

Body responsible for mediation procedures:

Official Name: DFID

Address: As above

Country: UK

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:**VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**