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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) 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:

Disability Inclusive Development Programme (DID)
Reference number: 8219

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

A lack of attention and funding has contributed to a severely limited evidence base on what works to deliver inclusion in international development for approximately 1 billion people with disabilities. The Disability Inclusive

Development (DID) Programme is a brand new innovation and evidence programme which will deliver a set of interventions to support people with disabilities in a number of developing countries. The programme will deliver tangible outcomes for people with disabilities including access to education, jobs, healthcare and reduced stigma and discrimination, and encourage global actors to prioritise the issue. The programme will test innovative approaches to disability inclusion and generate high quality research to fill gaps and discover what works in this under-resourced area. Interventions that work will be scaled up, widening their reach, and new learning and evidence shared across the global development community and national governments.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 29 250 000.00 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 total Budget for this programme is up to a maximum of £29,250,000, this figure includes all applicable taxes.

The DID programme will:

- deliver tangible outcomes to improve the lives of people with disabilities – this includes improved educational attainment and health outcomes, productive jobs and livelihoods and reduced stigma and discrimination for people with disabilities of all ages. This includes within conflict and humanitarian settings;
- generate a significant, and rigorous, evidence base on 'what works' to deliver results for people with disabilities;
- ensure data and evidence is used by the global community and governments to increase action and investment.

DFID is seeking a Supplier, who will be contracted using an NEC Professional Services Contract, to deliver the six year programme (2018-2023) via three main components:

a) Innovation component: The Supplier will allocate approximately 25-30% of the available funding to design and implement interventions in contexts that test new approaches to support people with disabilities, focusing on thematic areas where evidence is particularly weak. This should work closely in collaboration with an additional and complimentary Disability Research Programme which will be commissioned separately by DFID's Research and Evidence Department (RED). The Supplier will co-ordinate a consortium of providers from the existing market consisting of Suppliers/NGOs/CSOs and Disabled People's Organisations to design and deliver interventions based on the best understanding of the needs and opportunities in this field.

b) Scale component: The Supplier will allocate approximately 65-70% of the available funding to identifying promising small-scale interventions and taking them to scale (including in different contexts). The Supplier will be expected to make informed decisions based on the best available evidence, and using emerging findings from the innovation component and 'best-in-class' research. This will generate a rigorous body of evidence of 'what works' in particular contexts and deliver significant outcomes for people with disabilities. The Supplier will co-ordinate a consortium of providers from the existing market consisting of Suppliers/NGOs/CSOs and Disabled People's Organisations to design and deliver interventions based on the best understanding of the needs and opportunities in this field;

c) Research uptake component: The Supplier will allocate approximately 5-7% of the available funding to ensuring programme learning, new evidence and technical support is embedded in DFID and across the global development community and by national governments. This should be implemented by a global expert in evidence and research uptake. This will ensure that the evidence and learning generated is used and catalyses global action and investment. This component should also deliver a disability inclusive development helpdesk which will support the Innovation and Scale components by ensuring that programme learning and other latest evidence on effective approaches to disability inclusion are embedded in DFID, HMG and across the global development community, including through mainstream development and humanitarian programmes. This will be an on demand service for HMG and DFID staff, with scope for external partners to request advice in partnership with HMG/DFID staff. Services will include on-demand advice, evidence reviews and policy mapping; quarterly evidence digests; country assignments/practical support; and capacity building support.

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: 29 250 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 72

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: 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

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:

See Document PO 8219 Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions for details

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 the procurement documents PO 8219

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

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

Date: 19/03/2018

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: 19/03/2018

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:

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 candidates

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:**

02/02/2018