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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 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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Reducing High Fertility Rates and Improving Sexual Reproductive Health Outcomes in Uganda (RISE)
Reference number: PO 7691

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Programme Background:

With a 3% growth rate per annum, Uganda's 34.6 million population is expected to reach 150 million by 2050. Such growth is driven by the high fertility (5.4) and teenage pregnancy (25%) rates. Lack of equitable access to family planning (FP) information and services contribute to these rates.

The Government of Uganda (GoU) and partners developed the Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan (FP-CIP), which DFID through the RISE programme, will support to accelerate the uptake of contraception and reduce the negative health, social and economic consequences of high fertility rates.

RISE will support a robust Social Behavior Change Communication to increase demand and linkage to quality FP services, and will also focus on creating an enabling policy environment, which coupled with support to strengthening the health system will foster sustainability of results beyond the life of the programme.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 28 000 000.00 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)

75110000

75130000

85323000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

2.1. The UK Department for International Development (DFID) will provide funds over 5 years (2016/17 to 2020/21) for the Reducing high fertility rates and improving Sexual Reproductive Health outcomes in Uganda (RISE) programme. This DFID-supported programme is designed to be consistent with priorities identified in the Uganda Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan and to help address some of the current gaps identified in a 2015 Gap Analysis, through a portfolio of interventions as outlined below:

I. A Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) component to address gaps in the quality of service provision. The programme will develop and support improvements in the capacity of health workers through a structured mentoring programme. This will include technical support on stock management at facility level and the administration of modern contraceptive methods to clients.

II. An outreach and voucher scheme component will complement static service in reaching harder-to-access communities and increase coverage of services. The approach will build on the strong market share held by the private sector and potentially release under-utilised capacity within this sector.

III. A Family Planning dedicated Social Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) component with a strong emphasis on appropriate messages for targeted groups. This will include the use of interpersonal communication to bridge the gap between knowledge and behaviour change and working with cultural and religious leaders as appropriate to create a positive shift in social norms that drive high fertility rates.

2.2 The total budget for the three components is £26M with another £2M for a possible 12 month extension

2.3 There will be no Lots for this programme. DFID will contract one service provider, or lead consortium member, who will be responsible for delivering the Terms of Reference. The contract will consist of two Phases (i) Inception Phase (ii) Implementation phase. The Inception Phase will last for six months; the Implementation phase is planned to start immediately upon satisfactory completion of the Inception phase and will last for 54 months. In total the programme is expected to run for 60 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 28 000 000.00 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: 5

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderer's past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID statement of priorities and expectations / code of conduct, as outlined in document 'Standard 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

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Delivery of the full service following a mobilisation period will be 60 months from date of commencement of contract. Up to Three (3) months will be allowed for the Mobilisation period before full service delivery commences. Up to 12 months extension period will be allowed with an approximate value of £2M

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

This contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at the SQ stage, however when required prices must be quoted in GBP Sterling. All payments under the contract will be made in GBP Sterling. DFID reserves the right to annul the process at any point and not award the contract.

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:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: See document PO 7691 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

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**

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: [2016/S 165-297999](#)

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

Date: 11/12/2017

Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 22/12/2017

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 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 the candidates

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development
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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:**

10/11/2017