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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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 Development

Section II: Object

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

II.1.1) **Title:**

Lafiya Contract (UK Support for Health in Nigeria)

Reference number: 8277

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The Lafiya Contract (UK Support for Health in Nigeria) seeks to improve health outcomes for the poorest and most vulnerable people in Nigeria. DFID seeks to appoint a local or international supplier to deliver the Lafiya Contract in approximately October 2019 for an Initial Term of up to 7 years from approximately October 2019 with a budget of up to 100 000 000 GBP. DFID may extend the contract for an additional 2 years with a maximum additional value of 40 000 000 GBP.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 140 000 000.00 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:

Nigeria has some of the greatest burden of health challenges globally, and the Government of Nigeria currently spends proportionately less on health than nearly every country in the world. This has the potential to get worse, with Nigeria facing a demographic crisis. The Lafiya contract aims to address this, to improve health outcomes for the poorest and most vulnerable in Nigeria. It will have a focus on targeted states (Borno, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano and Yobe) and at the federal level. However DFID reserves the right to change geographic focus within the lifetime of the programme as it is possible that the context will change in the targeted states.

The contract is aiming to achieve 3 outcomes;

- i. Outcome 1: Increased resources invested in health, and prioritisation of health by Government of Nigeria (through civil society advocacy on human capital, community accountability for health; and use of data to inform government prioritisation of health)
- ii. Outcome 2: Improving effectiveness and efficiency of public and private basic health services (through health system strengthening, and working with the private sector to improve delivery of affordable health services for the poorest populations)
- iii. Outcome 3: Reducing total fertility rate (through addressing social norms, demographic impact analysis, and support to family planning demand creation and delivery of services).

The contract is part of DFID's new flagship health portfolio (Lafiya: UK Support for Health In Nigeria), which plans to invest a total of £235 million over eight years. The successful delivery of the Lafiya contract will require very close collaboration with the Government of Nigeria at Federal and State levels. It will also require collaboration and coordination with the other delivery mechanisms within the Lafiya portfolio, other DFID funded health programmes, and with interventions supported by other development partners.

DFID will award the contract to a single legal entity who will be responsible for delivering the outcomes of the Lafiya Contract. The supplier will provide programme management and programme delivery services to achieve the outcomes through the following outputs:

1. Increased political profile of human capital (focused on health, nutrition, WASH and education) by supporting civil society advocacy and community accountability.
2. Initiating a programme to communicate health data and strengthen government leaders' use of data in line with a "delivery approach" to improve Government of Nigeria's leaders' awareness, prioritisation and management of the health sector.

3. Providing targeted technical assistance to the Government of Nigeria to strengthen leadership and governance, strengthen health information systems, support the basic health care provision fund, strengthen budgeting and planning, make more efficient use of medicine products and enable efficiencies in human resources.

4. Providing technical support to the Government of Nigeria on improving the regulation of the private sector in delivering basic health services and strengthening networks of private providers and piloting new mechanisms for delivering low cost private health care services.

5. Working to increase the demand for, utilisation of and acceptance of family planning through addressing social norms, strengthen the delivery of family planning services, analysis and communication of the wider impact of demographics.

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: 140 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Are set out in the tender documents

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Contract Initial Term duration is 84 months from Contract Award with the provision to extend by up to a further 24 months and/or up to a further £40,000,000 at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, on-going programme need and availability of additional funding.

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 contract will be governed by English Law.

Prices must be quoted in GBP. The value published is the maximum budget available and should any local or UK tax be applicable this must be incorporated into the maximum budget as published.

All payments for the contract will be made in GBP. 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:

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 Supplier Code of Conduct and safeguarding measures as outlined in the procurement documents

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:

DFID will monitor the contract and programme performance throughout the life of the programme using quarterly and annual reports. There will be formal contract review points at the end of the Inception Phase and the contract mid-term point.

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

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

Date: 20/06/2019

Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 05/07/2019

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: 9 (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**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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:**

16/05/2019