

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Department for International Development

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Attention: R Salisbury

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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:

Education Support in Malawi (ESM)

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: UNITED KINGDOM

NUTS code: UK

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):

Project Purpose: The purpose of ESM is to improve access to and quality of education in Malawi. An £11.59m investment comprising £7m capital for education infrastructure, £4.4m support to MERIT (Malawi Early Reading Improvement Activity) and £0.19m for technical support over two years. These high impact investments delivered by the private sector and non-state partners support national education priorities and complement DFID's ongoing major investment in girl's education in Malawi. What are the expected results? The impact of this programme will be an increase in number of children (boys and girls) successfully completing primary school with improved learning outcomes. The outcome of this programme will be improved access to and quality of education in Malawi which will be measured through the number of learners who have access to an improved learning environment (31,488 learners p.a.; 629,760 over the next 20 years) and the availability of quality foundational literacy in early grades. The outputs will be: a. Expanded and more equitable access to primary education (i) School construction, including WASH facilities, completed at 48 sites (ii) IT resource rooms constructed at 12 sites (iii) 31,488 learners p.a. have access to improved learning sites b. Improved early grade reading instruction in 5600 Malawian schools across all 34 education districts (i) Teacher training delivered to all standards 1 – 4 teachers in literacy (ii) Early grade reading instruction delivered standard 1 – 4 children in 34 districts (iii) Increase access to digital numeracy instruction for 3000 children p.a. c. Improved policy environment, curriculum and measurement of literacy for all Standard 1 - 4 pupils (i) Strengthened policy environment to support early grade learning (ii) National Reading Strategy (NRS) operational in Malawi (iii) Measurement of Standard 4 learning outcomes We are hoping to have Early Market Engagement WC 4th May 2015. Attendance can be in person in DFID Malawi or by VC in Abercrombie House or DFID South Africa. Suppliers will be required to register for the event.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

71530000

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

YES

II.1.8) Division into lots:

NO

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:

YES

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

as defined in TOR

Estimated value excl. VAT: 7000000.0

Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Options:

contract duration is 14 months with possible extension of 4 months.

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

Duration in months: 14 (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:

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at the PQQ stage, however, when required, prices must be quoted in GBP. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP Sterling. DFID reserves the right to annul the process and not award the contract. DFID does not normally provide advance funding but may do so for this procurement if the Service Provider/Consortium Lead can demonstrate that they do not have the capacity to pre-finance themselves. In full financial proposals we will expect to see any pre-financing costs clearly identified as a separate line

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

Joint and several liabilities

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:

Open

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: set out in ITT pack - Scoring Volume 2

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 the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

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:

7139

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:

24. 7. 2015 - 14:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:

16. 6. 2015

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:

24. 7. 2015 - 00:00

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: Additional Information: Additional Information: The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. Tender documents including draft terms of reference are available in our Supplier Portal. However, only Registered Suppliers can access these documents. Details on Supplier Portal and guidance to register can be found in:

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Work-with-us/DFID-portal/> Expressions of interest should be via the DFID portal, <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Procurement/DFID-portal/>

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official Name: Lee Ferguson

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Body responsible for mediation procedures:

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:

17. 6. 2015