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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Department for International Development
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East Kilbride
G758EA
United Kingdom
Contact person: Andrew West
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NUTS code: UKM95

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Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement>

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:**

Improving Early Childhood Development in Rwanda (IECD-R)
Reference number: PO 8408

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

DFID will fund a programme to improve early childhood development in Rwanda. The programme is expected to commence from November 2019 upon procurement of the programme implementation Supplier. The programme – Improving Early Childhood Development in Rwanda (IECD-R) - responds to the challenge of limited access to integrated Early Childhood Development (ECD) services in Rwanda and focuses on the conception to three-year olds (0 – 3) age group. It builds the knowledge and skills of parents and caregivers, enabling better stimulation, learning, protection, nutrition and health and as a result better physical, social, cognitive and emotional development for approximately 730,000 children.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 21 750 000.00 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:

DFID's intention is to tender an Open OJEU process for implementation of a contract with outputs as below:

1. In all villages across the targeted 16 districts, educate all pregnant women/couples and parents of children up to 3 years old on ECD (nutrition, health, child protection, early learning and stimulation) with follow-up parenting education as the children transition into the 4-6-year age group;
2. In all villages across the targeted 16 districts, deliver additional home visits to all identified "most vulnerable" households of all pregnant women/couples and parents of children up to 3 years old (households in ubudehe 1 and 2, malnourished children or children with disabilities 0-3-year-olds) with follow-up support as the children transition into the 4-6-year age group to reinforce positive parenting practices in nutrition, health, stimulation and protection and linking them to relevant services for additional support for malnutrition and other health issues;
3. In all villages across the targeted 16 districts, conduct at least monthly community awareness of child development and positive parenting raised through existing village meeting structures and community volunteers focused on CHWs, IZUs and ECD focal persons under NECPD leadership;
4. All community health workers in all villages in the targeted 16 districts have their capacity enhanced including but not limited to training and provision of relevant ECD materials to support, coordinate and monitor ECD services at community level;
5. Inclusiveness is mainstreamed in programme delivery;
6. Evidence on parenting education model generated through the programme M&E framework to feed into the independent programme evaluation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical criteria - as detailed in ITT documentation / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial criteria - as detailed in ITT documentation / Weighting: 40%

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 21 750 000.00 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: yes

Description of options:

Possible 24 month extension to original contract with additional 7,250,000.00 GBP funding (stated expected value of 21,750,000.00 GBP is inclusive of maximum initial contract value of 14,500,000.00 GBP and the potential 24 month extension) , dependent on DFIDs future approach to Early Childhood Development, performance and additional funds being available.

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:

As per ITT documentation.

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:

As per ITT documentation.

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: 31/07/2019
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: 31/07/2019
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:**
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
Department for International Development
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United Kingdom
- VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**
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Eaglesham Road
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United Kingdom
- 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:**
25/06/2019