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

I.2) **Information about 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 Development

Section II: Object

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

II.1.1) **Title:**

International Growth Center Phase 3

Reference number: 8426

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

DFID's Growth and Resilience Department is contracting a supplier for the management and implementation of Phase 3 of the International Growth Centre (IGC) Programme. The IGC was launched in 2008 in response to recommendations from the Growth Commission. The IGC aims to influence policy through high quality, independent and evidence-based policy advice to developing countries. This is delivered through the provision of: a) world-class, policy-relevant research; and b) sustained engagement with policy-makers in developing countries. The current contract (Phase 2) will end in September 2019.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 84 000 000.00 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:

Phase 3 of the IGC will help developing countries implement effective inclusive growth policies, in order to lift their citizens out of poverty. The programme will provide rigorous, policy-relevant research; and independent, demand-led policy advice directly to country governments on key priority areas identified in DFID's 2017 Economic Development Strategy: economic governance; trade and productivity; cities and infrastructure; and energy. The intended impact of the programme is 'IGC supported policy change improves conditions for higher rates of economic growth'. The expected outcome of the programme is 'credible growth policies changed and implemented in developing countries.' Drawing on world-leading experts and institutions, the IGC will be a flagship of the UK's offer on global prosperity. By 2026 the IGC should be recognised as a centre of knowledge on inclusive growth, able to attract significant funding from sources other than DFID.

The supplier will be able to operate in

- Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Low-Income Countries (LICs)
- Fragile and conflict affected states (FCAS)
- DFID-priority Lower Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) and Middle-Income Countries (MICs)

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: 84 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 126

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:

DFID will award a contract for an initial term of 84 months. The contract will include extension options of up to an additional 42 months. DFID reserves the right to scale back or discontinue this programme at any point in

line with the Terms and Conditions and as per the tender documents. DFID may also scale up the programme should it prove to be having a strong impact and has the potential to yield better results in line with the Terms and Conditions and as per the tender documents. Such scale up of services may be agreed where there is a need to increase the number of countries or regions to receive services, increase the funding amount under each programme function or add funding for new functions to support the delivery of programme requirements. The total maximum contract value at contract award will be £56,000,000. This will include an option to increase by a further 50% equaling a total maximum potential contract value of £84,000,000 over the total maximum contract length of 126 months

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:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, confirmation of having signed up to the UN Global Compact, minimum insurance requirements, tenderer's past performance, technical and professional ability assessment, organisational policies and procedures, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions and DFID Supply Partner Code of Conduct, as outlined in document in the tender documentation.

A Tenderer must meet the 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. The contract will be governed by English Law. 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 at any point and not award the contract.

Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded - Joint and several liabilities. DFID reserves the right to require joint ventures to form a single legal entity.

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:

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: 19/03/2019

Local time: 10:00

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: 8 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/03/2019

Local time: 10:00

Section VI: Complementary information**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

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:**

15/02/2019