

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Procurement
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,
Attention: Susan Lynch
Town: East Kilbride
Country: UK
Postal Code: G75 8EA

Internet address(es):

General Address of the contracting authority:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>
Address Of the Buyer Profile: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Further information can be obtained at:

Official Name: DFID Portal
Attention: Susan Lynch
Country: UK
<https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:

Official Name: DFID Portal
Attention: Susan Lynch
Country: UK
Internet Address: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

Official Name: DFID Portal
Attention: Susan Lynch
Country: UK
Internet Address: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

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:

RAP3 Mugu-Humla Link Road Project, Nepal

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: South Lanarkshire
NUTS code: UKM38

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):

DFID wishes to seek the services of a supplier to design and build the Mugu-Humla link road in Nepal. The DFID-funded Rural Access Programme Phase 3 (RAP3) builds and maintains important rural (district) roads in western Nepal and DFID has approved funding for the proposed Mugu-Humla link road to be implemented through RAP3. The road will connect Humla, the last unconnected district in Nepal, to neighbouring Mugu which is already connected to a strategic road. It is intended to undertake the proposed link road via a single design-build contract, commencing in late 2016. The objectives of the project are to: (a) carry out the detailed engineering design and construct approximately 65 km of engineered fair-weather earth road in accordance with Nepal Rural Road Standards, including all associated stabilization and drainage works, and (b) the design and construction of one major bridge and one small bridge in accordance with the Nepal Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Works and associated river training works. The final recipient of the bridge and road works will be Government of Nepal's Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development, and the Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads. The total budget for the project will

be up to £12 million inclusive of all costs for design, supervision and delivery of the 65km road and two bridges. The contract will be awarded for fifty five months- up to 6 months for design phase, a 1 month long check point, and up to four years for implementation (construction) phase. However, weather, poor programme scheduling, severe climatic events and natural disasters can impact on the overall project duration. The Supplier is expected to include such items in their risk assessments and to demonstrate, as far as practicable, suitable mitigation strategies. DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier, extend the contract for up to 16 months beyond the end date. This will be subject to agreement through a contract amendment between DFID and the Supplier, and subject to good performance by the Supplier over the course of managing the contract. Any extension will be based on a needs assessment by DFID and based on satisfactory performance by the Supplier.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

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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:

II.2.2) Options:

DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier, extend the contract for up to 16 months beyond the end date. This will be subject to agreement through a contract amendment between DFID and the Supplier, and subject to good performance by the Supplier over the course of managing the contract.

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

Duration in months: 55 (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. All prices must be quoted in GBP and all payments under the contract will be made in GBP. DFID reserves the right to annul the process and not award the contract. DFID does not provide advance funding therefore suppliers will be required to pre-finance all programme activities before claiming reimbursement in arrears.

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 Liability

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:

Restricted

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: As per PQQ Pack on DFID Portal

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 criteria stated below:

1 :

Criteria: Methodology (including use/numbers of days input)

Weighting: 40

2 :

Criteria: Quality of Personnel (including but not limited to appropriate seniority/expertise, appropriate mix of skills, contacts/networks)

Weighting: 30

3 :

Criteria: Commercial

Weighting: 30

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:

7626

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:

8. 8. 2016 - 14:00

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

19. 9. 2016

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:

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: Expressions of interest should be submitted via the DFID portal <https://supplierportal.gov.uk/selfservice/>. Draft Terms of reference and background documents can also be found at this website address. Prices quoted must be in Sterling and all payments under the contract will be made in sterling. The contract will be governed by English law. DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier, extend the contract for up to 16 months beyond the end date. This will be subject to agreement through a contract amendment between DFID and the Supplier, and subject to good performance by the Supplier over the course of managing the contract. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award the contract. From 1/4/2001 all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions are met.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

Official Name: Gerry O'Connor
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road
Town: East Kilbride
Country: UK
Postal Code: G75 8EA

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:

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE: