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Services

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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.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 Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Market Development in the Niger Delta

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71356200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The Market Development Programme in the Niger Delta (MADE) is a 'making markets work for the poor' (M4P) project, targeting inclusive economic growth in the non-oil sectors of Nigeria's Delta region. MADE will raise the incomes of over 150,000 poor men and women. The Delta remains severely conflict affected, and is currently suffering rising tensions driven in part by under- and un-employment. The project was designed as a flexible instrument to target incomes and jobs amongst the most disadvantaged groups in the target area, and is the only DFID Nigeria programme in the Niger Delta at present.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: 7 149 500.00 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)****II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

Main site or place of performance:

Nigeria's Delta region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

DFID intends to award a contract to provide additional project funding for the period of two years to allow the scale-up of activities already being delivered through the existing Contractor within the Niger Delta, including in the most conflict prone frontline states of Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers and Akwa Ibom, and an increased focus in States which have been strongly affected by MS, such as Edo State. It will allow the project to continue delivering results from its most successful interventions and partnerships, while developing new market sectors and beneficiary groups within the target region.

The nature of the services to be delivered is similar in scope to those currently being delivered by the existing Contractor who has already developed the knowledge and networks to enable scaling up of activities delivered within the existing Contract. This additional time and financing of the project has the potential to deliver much greater, and more sustainable, results, which build on the costs invested in the knowledge, partnerships, and achievements already established.

It will also allow DFID to exploit the project's existing capacity to support alternative income sources for women at risk of human trafficking. Modern Slavery (MS) has been identified by the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State as a priority of the UK government, most recently at September 2017 United Nations General Assembly. It is a critical issue throughout Nigeria, but human trafficking for MS in Europe is most acute within the Niger Delta region. MADE presents a unique opportunity to leverage on-going activities in order to address the lack of livelihood opportunities that is at the heart of the trafficking problem.

II.2.5) Award criteria**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: no

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 IV: Procedure****IV.1) Description****IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure without prior publication

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

DFID intends to award an additional Contract for the period from February 2018 - February 2020. Provision of this additional time and funding with the existing Contractor allows DFID to continue with the project's existing capacity to support alternative income sources for women at risk of human trafficking. Modern Slavery (MS) has been identified by the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State as a priority of the UK government, most recently at September 2017 United Nations General Assembly. It is a critical issue throughout Nigeria, but human trafficking for MS in Europe is most acute within the Niger Delta region. MADE presents a unique

opportunity to leverage on-going activities in order to address the lack of livelihood opportunities that is at the heart of the trafficking problem.

This will support the existing project to deliver much greater, and more sustainable, results, which build on the sunk costs invested in the knowledge, partnerships, and achievements already established.

Were DFID to re-tender this additional time and funding, the programme would lose its potential scale up of results and benefit from the maturity of many of the project interventions already in practice. The costs of project team knowledge, relationships and networks would outweigh the need for competition and be lost at a point at which they should generate the most benefit in terms of scaling up interventions. This would be exacerbated by the gap in delivery, rendering pursuit of modern slavery agenda through livelihoods extremely unachievable.

IV.1.3) Information about framework agreement

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

Section V: Award of contract/concession

Title:

Market Development in the Niger Delta

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of contract award decision:

23/11/2017

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

DAI

63 Gee Street

London

EC1V 3RS

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKI

Internet address: www.dai-europe.com

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 7 149 500.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development

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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:**

24/11/2017