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Contract notice

Services

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) 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 Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Energy, Security and Resource Efficiency in Somaliland Phase 2

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75130000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The UK is drawing lessons from the ESRES pilot phase which is exploring ways to improve energy security and promote resource efficiency in Somaliland. This will involve working alongside the Government, private sector and other development partners in the energy sector in Somaliland. It aims to support Somaliland in diversifying

its energy mix, enhancing resilience, and facilitating an enabling institutional and regulatory environment for the expansion of access to electricity. ESRES is predicated on the impact that cheap and affordable power can have on economic development and poverty reduction.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 13 500 000.00 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)

75211200

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

We will contract through a competitive tender for a supplier to deliver the requirement in Somaliland for a second phase of ESRES, building on lessons learnt from the first phase, and continuing to demonstrate results in the renewable energy sector, and disseminate learning to key audiences. Procurement will take place through the EU OJEU system. DFID has undertaken some design market engagement. DFID encourages interest and participation from national suppliers with the appropriate capacity and capability. Project delivery details will be finalised in the inception phase.

The Supplier(s) will provide day-to-day management of the process including grant/financial and fiduciary risk management, managing downstream partners, due diligence, risk management and logistical and administrative duties.

The Supplier(s) are expected to support two key areas: Support to the future sustainability of existing mini-grid sites, ensuring progress towards improved IPP professionalization enabling progress towards improved efficiency and more progressive tariffs, with a focus on understanding aspects of impact on a range of customers. This will include a package of targeted technical assistance to the MoEM to enable it to function as a regulator and support a renewable energy fund to deliver an expansion of sustainable renewable energy infrastructure, resulting in further improvements in access, including in productive services and with a view to understanding energy as a constraint to business growth. This will operate across Somaliland and will consider both rural and urban areas. This includes supporting grant recipients to develop appropriate quality business proposals and address the key lessons around potential grant recipient capacity identified in Phase 1.

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: 13 500 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

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: no

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, minimum insurance requirements, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID Terms and conditions and DFID supply code of conduct, safeguarding measures as outlines in the procurement documents.

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:**

Performance will be measured against DFID baseline Key Performance Indicators which will be provided within the procurement documents for Supplier concurrence, these will be reviewed during inception with the successful bidder.

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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 187-382830](#)

IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 03/05/2018

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: 03/05/2018
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**
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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:**
28/03/2018