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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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NUTS code: UKM95

##### **Internet address(es):**

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**

##### 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/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

##### 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:**

Extreme Poverty - Building Evidence for Effective Action  
Reference number: PO 8505

###### II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

73000000

###### II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

###### II.1.4) **Short description:**

Ex Pov is a £10,000,000 7 year (84 months) programme that intends to procure technical assistance to provide research and evaluation to help DFID and its partners to better understand the changing nature of global extreme poverty and use this to deliver DFID's core business, supporting more effective strategies, policies and programmes for poverty reduction in particular in fragile and conflict-affected states and situations (FCAS). There is the possibility of a 42 month extension and/or up to £5,000,000.

This requirement is NOT SUBJECT TO the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Directive 2014/24/EU by virtue of the applicability of Regulation 14. DFID is voluntarily publishing this requirement for publicity purposes only.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000.00 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)**

73300000

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement:**

DFID Research and Evidence Department is seeking a Service Provider (SP) to provide technical advisory support and programme management services including financial management and administration, due diligence and management of downstream partners. The SP will deliver research under the following three themes:

Better data and measures of extreme poverty (theme 1)

Analysis of the changing causes of poverty and structural drivers of poverty reduction (theme 2)

Impact evaluation and operational research that identifies what programming approach works best to drive poverty reduction in different contexts (theme 3)

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Criteria / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Criteria / Weighting: 40

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Contract duration is 84 months from Contract Award with the provision to extend by up to 42 months and/or up to £5 000 000 at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding.

**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, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID Terms and Conditions and DFID Supplier Code of Conduct and safeguarding measures as outlined 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:**

**III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1) Description**

**IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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: 15/05/2019

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**

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

**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**

Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development  
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G75 8EA  
United Kingdom

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:**

05/04/2019