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## Contract notice

### Services

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/>

##### **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:**

PO 8295 - Strengthening the Use of Evidence for Development Impact  
Reference number: 8295

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

75211200

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

Services

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

SEDI will support selected bilateral DFID programmes to better meet their objectives by strengthening how related partner government institutions use sector specific evidence. SEDI interventions will contribute to

increased use of rigorous evidence in three countries with benefits for citizens, partner governments and the UK.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 17 000 000.00 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:**

The programme will provide a maximum budget of £17 million over 5 years to increase the use of evidence by policymakers in three DFID partner countries. This will contribute to more efficient and effective decision-making by partner governments. In recent years there has been significant international investment in high-quality research (including that funded by DFID and HMG) that can inform how best to reduce poverty in developing countries. However, the generation of research alone is insufficient to lead to improved development outcomes. Currently, there is limited demand for and use of data and evidence by policymakers in many DFID partner countries. This represents a missed opportunity to accelerate countries' transition from aid by using evidence, data and analysis to establish the most cost-effective policies and programmes for poverty reduction. Strengthening the Use of Evidence for Development Impact (SEDI) will address key constraints to the use of evidence in government institutions of three partner countries (which will be confirmed during inception in coordination with DFID country offices). It will combine several approaches:

- i. Targeted capacity development for individuals and organisations;
- ii. Politically smart technical assistance and evidence brokering to support government institutions to use evidence.

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**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: 17 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

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: 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:

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Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, UN Global Compact, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, effective policies and procedures, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions and DFID statement of priorities and expectations / code of conduct, as outlined in document in the tender documentation. A tenderer must meet the selection 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**

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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 210-436196](#)

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

Date: 13/08/2018

Local time: 14:00

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 04/09/2018

**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**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

**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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East Kilbride

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:**

26/06/2018