

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### SERVICES

#### **SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

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

Official Name: Procurement  
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,  
Town: East Kilbride  
Country: UK  
Postal Code: G75 8EA  
**Internet address(es):**

**Further information can be obtained at:**

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

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:**

##### **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:**

South Sudan Integrated Community Case Management 2 Programme (ICCM2)

###### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:**

SERVICES

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):**

The ICCM2 programme will provide health services at the community level to treat children suffering from malaria, diarrhoea, pneumonia and severe acute malnutrition (SAM) in 24 counties across nine states in South Sudan. The recipients will be the Ministry of Health (MoH) – Republic of South Sudan. Direct beneficiaries are children under five years of age, community-based distributors (CBDs), community nutrition volunteers (CNVs), County Health Management Teams, health facilities and community units. The programme impact will be to improve health care for children suffering from malaria, diarrhoea, pneumonia and severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and to contribute to a reduction in under-five child mortality rate in South Sudan.

###### **II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:**

75211200 , 73220000 , 85100000 , 85121291 , 85323000

###### **II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

NO

###### **II.1.8) Division into lots:**

NO

###### **II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:**

NO

##### **II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

###### **II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:**

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) is seeking to appoint a supplier to effectively manage and deliver the 'Integrated Community Case Management Phase 2 (ICCM2)' programme in South Sudan. DFID's mission is to help eradicate poverty in the world's poorest countries. The priority objective for DFID South Sudan - with the international community - is to support the peace, whilst recognising that prospects remain fragile and that even in a best case scenario, continued protection of and support to the most vulnerable (particularly youth, women

and children) will be essential for years to come. The focus of the DFID South Sudan strategy is on sustaining high levels of humanitarian support and the provision of essential services, whilst looking for and supporting opportunities to embed peace, in areas where we have comparative advantage. The ICCM2 programme is part of the Essential Services portfolio. This programme will complement other areas of DFID health sector support in South Sudan such as the Health Pooled Fund programme and our humanitarian programmes. The programme will contribute to important UK Government manifesto commitments on malaria and nutrition, and will comply with the International Development Gender Equality Act (2014), in particular ensuring actions and services have meaningful and proportionate regard to the contribution our assistance is likely to make to reducing gender inequality or to gender-related differences in needs. DFID South Sudan is initiating a new 21 month (April 2017-December 2018) ICCM 2 programme to follow the current ICCM programme which ends in April 2016. The new contract is expected to start on 01 April though that date may be flexible depending on the contracting timescale. The programme impact will be to improve health care for children suffering from malaria, diarrhoea, pneumonia and severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and contribute to a reduction in the under-five child mortality rate in South Sudan. The outcome, of UK support, will be the provision of lifesaving care to an estimated 883,000 children under five with a minimum of: •1.3 million treatments for malaria with Artemisinin Combination Therapy (ACT) •1.1 million treatments for pneumonia with antibiotics •900,000 treatments for diarrhoea with Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) and zinc •100,000 children treated for SAM with Ready-To-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTFs) such as plumpy nut. There are no separate lots for this programme as the theory of change hinges on the ability of an overall supplier to coordinate the activities at a national level to create momentum for partner government capacity building. However, this does not preclude a consortium with a lead service provider.

Estimated value excl. VAT: 19000000

Currency: GBP

**II.2.2) Options:**

No

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

Duration in months: 21 (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 agreement will be governed by English Law. All prices must be quoted in GBP and all payments under the agreement 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. The contract will include options to extend for up to a further 12 months.

**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:**

YES

#### **SECTION IV: PROCEDURE**

##### **IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

###### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure:**

Open

###### **IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:**

Envisaged number of operators:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

###### **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: Technical Weighting

Weighting: 65

**2 :**

Criteria: Commercial Weighting

Weighting: 35

###### **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:**

7811

###### **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:**

26. 1. 2017 - 14:00

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

###### **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: Additional Information: Expressions of interest should be submitted via the DFID portal <https://supplierportal.gov.uk/selfservice/> Terms of reference and background documents can also be found at this website address. Only Registered Suppliers can access these documents. Details on Supplier Portal and guidance to register can be found in: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Work-with-us/DFID-portal/> Expressions of interest should be via the DFID portal, <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with->

DFID/Procurement/DFID-portal/ Programme staff should not be contacted directly. The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. 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 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:**

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##### **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:**

##### **VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

4. 1. 2017