

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Procurement

Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,

Attention:

Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK

Phone:

Internet address(es):

General Address of the contracting authority:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

Further information can be obtained at:

Official Name:

Address: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Country: UK

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

Official Name:

Address: All tender docs can be found at <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>,

Country: UK

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

Official Name:

Address: Tenders may only be submitted through DFID's supplier portal, ,

<https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

Country: UK

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:

Management Agent for the Fleming Fund

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 Department for International Development (DFID) on behalf of the The Department of Health (DH) is seeking a Management Agent for the recently launched Fleming Fund. Both the Prime Minister and Chief Medical Officer are clear that tackling antimicrobial resistance (AMR) at home and abroad is a key priority and that the UK will help lead a global response. The Fleming Fund is a key part of this work and as such is funded through Official Development Assistance (ODA). The Fleming Fund is a £265 million programme to tackle antimicrobial resistance by improving laboratory capacity and diagnosis as well as data and surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in low and middle income countries through a one health approach. The fund will do this by: • Building laboratory capacity for diagnosis; • Collecting drug resistance data; • Enabling the sharing of drug resistance data locally, regionally and internationally; • Collating and analysing data on the sale and use of antimicrobial medicines, particularly antibiotics; • Advocating the application of these data to promote the rational use of antimicrobials for human health, animal health and agriculture; • Shaping a sustainable system for AMR surveillance and data sharing. Between £200 and £235 of the fund will be dedicated to establishing country and regional grants to achieve the aforementioned Fleming Fund objectives in Sub-Saharan Africa, Southern and South Eastern Asia, alongside delivering a scheme of Fleming Fellows. The

Fleming Fellowship scheme will be a network of practitioners from different disciplines and sectors. The network will focus on professional development facilitating the cross-pollination of ideas and experience, peer to peer learning, and finding creative solutions as part of a multi-disciplinary network to tackle AMR in LMICs. The Management Agent will work collaboratively with DH during an eight month inception phase to design the detail of the fund's country and regional work before (subject to successful delivery of inception phase) moving into an implementation phase for the remainder of the five year contract. DH reserves the right to extend the contract for a further three and then two years (up to 5 years maximum) if further funding is identified. During the inception phase DH has established ten minimum deliverables as part of the design process to which payment disbursements will be allocated and made through a payment by output model. These deliverables will include: analytical work to support country selection; country capability and political economy assessments; delivery of pilot projects in Sierra Leone and Burma, the delivery of a sustainable implementation strategy for the life of the programme; and the delivery of a responsible exit strategy for the programme. During the implementation phase the Management Agent will work with country governments and local stakeholders, launching a call for grant funding, managing and monitoring these grants. The Management Agent will be expected to work closely with a selected Evaluation Supplier that will undertake an independent evaluation of the Fleming Fund country and regional work. The anticipated operational start date of the Management Agent will be the beginning of October 2016.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

75211200 , 85100000 , 72224000 , 71356200

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:

YES

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Range between (lower bound): 200000000

and (upper bound): 235000000

Currency: GBP

II.2.2) Options:

DH reserves the right to extend the contract for up to a further 5 years (maximum).

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

Duration in months: 60 (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:

Prices are not required at the expression of interest stage. However, when required, prices must be quoted in GBP Sterling. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP Sterling. DFID on behalf of the Department for Health reserves the right to annul the process and not to award the contract.

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:

Negotiated

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

Envisaged number of operators:

Minimum: 3

Maximum: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As stated in PQQ guidance

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue:

YES

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria:

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of criteria stated below:

1 :

Criteria: Quality of team proposed to deliver this programme

Weighting: 33

2 :

Criteria: Overall methodology and approach

Weighting: 32

3 :

Criteria: Commercial

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:

7551

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:

5. 5. 2016 - 14:00

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

20. 5. 2016

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: The Contracting Authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SME's). The contract will be governed by English law. DFID on behalf of the Contracting Authority, Department for Health (DH) 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 ODA contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions DH 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: DFID, PCD, Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Rd, Hairmyres,

Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK

Postal Code: G75 8JA

Body responsible for mediation procedures:

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: