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Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom
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NUTS code: UKM95

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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.4) **Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) **Main activity**

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

Global Learning Projects (Wales)

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The Department for International Development (DFID) is committed to increasing and improving the teaching and learning, at Key Stages 2 and 3, of issues related to global poverty in state schools across the UK, through Global Learning Projects (GLPs). This will allow more school leavers to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of global poverty and the ways it can be reduced.

To ensure schools across the UK are supported, DFID intends to fund Global Learning Projects (GLPs) in Scotland and Wales.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 204 402.00 GBP

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 Contracting Authority is in the process of designing a new UK development education programme that will commence at the start of the 2018/19 academic year. The current contract expired on 30 September 2017 and a bridging contract is required with the incumbent supplier to allow for completion of services
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Price
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: no
- 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 IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Description**
- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Negotiated procedure without prior publication
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive
- Explanation:
The current contract expired on 30 September 2017. In order to ensure continuity of provision in schools in Wales until the start of the 2018/19 academic year, a bridging contract will be awarded to the incumbent supplier for a period of nine months. If this bridging contract is not agreed, then schools will face a long gap in provision of development education.
- IV.1.3) **Information about framework agreement**
- 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**

Section V: Award of contract/concession

- V.2) **Award of contract/concession**
- V.2.1) **Date of contract award decision:**
18/10/2017
- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**
Education Development Trust
16-18 Duke Street
Reading
RG1 4RU

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ11

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: 204 402.00 GBP

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V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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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:**

20/10/2017