

CONTRACT NOTICE

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Department for International Development

Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,

Attention: LS Nagarajan

Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK

Postal Code: G758EA

Internet address(es):

General Address of the contracting authority: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk> Address Of the Buyer

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

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:

Service Provider for implementing DFID Nepal Safer Schools Project

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):

DFID is scaling up its efforts to build resilience to natural disasters and climate change in Nepal. This Terms of Reference is for a supplier to implement DFID's Nepal Safer Schools Project (NSSP). The programme is expected to run for 5 years, including a 4-month inception period in year 1, starting in early August 2017. The NSSP will have three main results areas in line with the Government of Nepal's commitments on safer schools in the School Sector Development

Plan and Comprehensive School Safety Framework: • Output 1: Safer learning facilities, particularly through seismically-resilient retrofitting and rebuilding of school buildings; • Output 2: School-level disaster management and resilient education; and • Output 3: National-level technical assistance on safer learning facilities. The NSSP will be fully aligned with and contribute to the Government of Nepal's School Sector Development Plan (2016-2023) which includes a focus on School Safety and Disaster Risk Reduction. This project will focus on up to four districts in the Far and Mid-West, as well as at a national-level. A Steering Committee composed of officials from the Government of Nepal and DFID, will be established to oversee and strategically guide the NSSP. The total budget available for the NSSP is between £10m and £12m. DFID invites suppliers to set out how they will deliver the outputs set out in this Terms of Reference within the overall budget ceiling.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

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

YES

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:

As per Terms of Reference.

II.2.2) Options:

This assignment is expected to run for 5 years, including a 4-month inception period in year 1, starting in early August 2017. Any extension, for a period of up to 2 additional years, will be subject to project need, review recommendations, value for money, acceptable supplier performance to date and budget availability. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met.

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:

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at the PQQ stage, however, when required, 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 and not 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 liabilities.

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: Refer Standard Selection Questionnaire Document Section 4.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Refer Standard Selection Questionnaire Document Section 6 and Section 8.5.

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:

NO

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE

IV.1.1) Type of procedure:

Restricted

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

Envisaged number of operators:

Minimum: 5

Maximum: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Refer Standard Selection Questionnaire Document Section 4, 6, and 8.5.

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: Methodology

Weighting: 30

2 :

Criteria: Quality of Personnel

Weighting: 35

3 :

Criteria: Commercial

Weighting: 25

4 :

Criteria: Value for Money

Weighting: 10

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:

7861

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:

8. 2. 2017 - 14:00

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

6. 3. 2017

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: Tender documents including draft terms of reference are available in our Supplier Portal. However, only Registered Suppliers can access these documents. Details on Supplier Portal and guidance to register can be found in:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement/>. Standard Selection Questionnaire (SSQ) should be sent via the DFID portal, <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/> using the SSQ guidance available. DFID Programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of SSQ, DFID will invite shortlisted applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals and will provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants. This assignment is expected to run for 5 years, including a 4-month inception period in year 1, starting in early August 2017. Any extension, for a period of up to 2 additional years, will be subject to project need, review recommendations, value for money, acceptable supplier performance to date and budget availability. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met. 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.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official Name: Department for International Development

Address: Abercombie House, Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

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Phone: +44 1355843643

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:

12. 1. 2017