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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement>

I.2) 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 to the abovementioned address

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: Overseas Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Economic growth in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
Reference number: 8206, 8208

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

DFID is providing £25 million to support and increase economic development, prosperity and resilience in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Of the £25m funding envelope, £23.7m will be provided over two strands to this requirement, which DFID will use lots to fulfil.

Lot 1

Policy Innovation Facility (PIF) will aim to turn high-level political support for growth and prosperity initiatives into policies, strategies and plans which will strengthen economic development, governance and resilience in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. The overall budget for this lot is £5.7 million.

Lot 2 Enterprise and Innovation Programme (EIP) will support the national private sector to respond to changes in policy through the establishment of innovation centres / business incubators which will provide business advice to SMEs with the potential and ambition for growth, which will contribute to economic development and prosperity in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. The overall budget for this lot is £23.0 million

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 28 700 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Policy and Innovation Facility (PIF) in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

79419000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The Policy and Innovation Facility (PIF) aims to turn high-level political support for growth and prosperity initiatives into policies, strategies and plans which will strengthen economic development, governance and resilience in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Central Asia.

The programme will fund short term technical expert assignments of up to 12 months duration and a maximum of £500,000 per supported initiative. Technical assistance will include expert advice, training, coaching, mentoring and production of new tools and guidance. Initiatives are defined as coherent, evidence based ideas on how to deliver the National Development Strategies of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan or similar plans elsewhere in the region. The SP will work with executive offices, ministries, state agencies and local government to help unlock better use of public, private and development partner finance for downstream implementation. It will not fund long-term assistance or investments to support the implementation of initiatives.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Personnel / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 5 700 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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: yes

Description of options:

The contract may be extended for up to a further 24 months at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding.

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**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

Enterprise and Innovation Programme (EIP) in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

79419000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The Enterprise and Innovation Programme (EIP) will support the establishment of innovation centres to incubate new businesses (incubators) and provide business advice to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) with the potential and ambition for growth, which will in turn contribute to economic development and prosperity in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

The programme will help to broaden and diversify the economic base by encouraging start-ups and SMEs, thereby stimulating innovation and growth. It will complement other ongoing DFID programmes, notably those targeted at policy formulation and governance for economic development. It will also be complementary to other donors' priorities and programmes which are more focused on improving the business environment, reform of the financial sector, infrastructure investment and tackling corruption.

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Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Personnel / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

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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:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID Terms and conditions and DFID supply partner code of conduct, as outlined in the procurement documents. A Tenderer must meet these selection criteria 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

The contract will be governed by English Law. 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**

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

Date: 28/02/2018

Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 21/03/2018

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**

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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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:**

26/01/2018