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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

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) **Information about 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: International Development

Section II: Object

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

II.1.1) **Title:**

Private Sector Family Planning in Zimbabwe

Reference number: PO8382

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 seeking a service provider (SP) to deliver sexual and reproductive health services in Zimbabwe. The Supporting a Resilient Health System in Zimbabwe

(SRHS)programme was approved in May 2017 and will run until May 2022. It is anticipated that the SP will provide services from the time the contract is approved until May 2022. The scope includes working with the private sector to scale up access to, and use of, quality modern family planning using a combination of social franchising and social marketing approaches, specifically targeting underserved groups.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 16 300 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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 UK Government, as a signatory to the global Family Planning 2020 agreement, is committed to supporting the provision of family planning services to an additional 24 million girls and women world-wide by 2020.

'Supporting a Resilient Health System in Zimbabwe' (SRHS) is a 5 year, £69.2 million programme which runs from May 2017 to May 2022. The aim of the programme is to support a resilient health system in Zimbabwe that is equipped to deliver quality sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition services. There are four main components to the programme:

i. £56.6 million to support health systems strengthening and improved health outcomes delivered in the public sector through the multi-donor Health Development Fund managed by UNICEF which began implementation in May 2017;

ii. £1.7 million to support Zimbabwe's capacity to prevent, detect and respond to disease outbreaks and epidemics delivered through the World Health Organisation which began implementation in November 2017;

iii. £1.2 million supports the Planning, Technical Assistance, Monitoring and Value Added services component which began implementation in May 2018.

iv. up to £9.7 million (including VAT) to deliver family planning services in the private sector.

DFID Zimbabwe is seeking a Service Provider to manage and implement the fourth component of the programme. The Service Provider would be expected to design, manage and implement the £9.7 million private sector (for profit and not for profit) family planning component of the SRHS programme. The contract duration would be for up to 3 years, with possibility of a two year extension with a budget of £6.6m subject to satisfactory performance and an ongoing need for the services.

The programme will expand the provision of high quality family planning information and services through the private sector in Zimbabwe. Specific care will be taken to improve the reach to and access for women and young people (male and female) under the age of 20 years and the poorest income quintiles living in underserved areas, and to promote inclusion of people with disabilities.

The scope includes working with the private sector to scale up access to, and use of, quality modern family planning using a combination of social franchising and social marketing approaches, specifically targeting the underserved groups highlighted above. To achieve the desired outcomes, the Service Provider will address both the supply and demand side of family planning services. The programme has a strong focus on 'leaving no-one behind' and includes the provision of services for adolescent and young people and those living with disabilities. The Service Provider will need to plan and work in collaboration with the public sector and other development

partners (e.g. UNFPA, USAID, Global Funds and other NGOs) to avoid duplication, improve efficiencies, and increase access to quality family planning and sexual and reproductive health services.

- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**
Value excluding VAT: 16 300 000.00 EUR
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 36
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The duration of the contract would be for up to 3 years, with possibility of a two year extension with a budget of £6.6m subject to satisfactory performance and an ongoing need for the services.
- 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**

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**
 - III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**
 - III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**
 - 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**

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Description**
 - IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Open 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**

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- IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**
Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 085-191558](#)
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 19/12/2018
Local time: 14:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- 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**
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**
Date: 19/12/2018
Local time: 14:00

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**
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- 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:**
15/11/2018