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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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Service Provider for Climate Smart Development & Urban Resilience for Nepal
Reference number: 7956

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

DFID intends to procure supplier services under three discrete lots. Prospective suppliers, including through an arrangement of Joint Venture/ Consortium, are invited to bid for one or more lot with each being evaluated

separately based on the merits of the individual tenders against pre-identified scoring criteria for each lot. The three lots are:

- Lot 1 – Nepal Climate Change Support Programme
- Lot 2 – Nepal Renewable Energy Programme
- Lot 3 – Nepal Urban Resilience Programme

Lot 1: 4.5 years inclusive of 6 months inception phase with a budget of upto £4.5 million (inclusive of any applicable tax). No time or cost extension envisaged.

Lot 2: 4.5 years inclusive of 6 months inception phase with a budget of upto £10 million (inclusive of any applicable tax). No time or cost extension envisaged.

Lot 3: 5 years inclusive of 3 months inception phase with a budget of upto £8 million (inclusive of any applicable tax). Extension upto 2 years and 20% of contract value.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 22 500 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 – Nepal Climate Change Support Programme

Lot 2 – Nepal Renewable Energy Programme

Lot 3 – Nepal Urban Resilience Programme

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Nepal Climate Change Support Programme

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

75211200

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Lot 1: DFID is seeking the services of a supplier to provide Technical Assistance (TA) to the Government of Nepal to assist implementation of The Nepal Climate Change Support Programme (NCCSP) Phase 2. NCCSP Phase 2 builds on a successful DFID funded programme with the Government of Nepal which ran from 2015 – 2017.

The contract will run for 4.5 years with a budget of upto £4.5 million (inclusive of any applicable tax). The contract duration is inclusive of a 6 month inception phase. No time or cost extension envisaged.

The objectives of the TA tenderer for NCCSP phase 2 are to:

- Help the Government of Nepal to deliver the NCCSP programme effectively, efficiently and economically through provision of technical expertise.
- Reduce the fiduciary risk associated with the programme, (i) by providing oversight over the Government's financial management and reporting and (ii) through measures to strengthen public financial management systems.
- Strengthen the capacity of Government of Nepal (both central and new local governments) to implement climate change adaptation programming today and in the future.

- Share learning from NCCSP with others and lead the coordination of partners working on community based adaptation in Nepal.

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: 4 500 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 54

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID Terms and conditions, DFID statement of priorities and expectations/ code of conduct as outlined within the 'Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions' documents. A tenderer must meet the selection criterion 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. A tenderer that fails to meet this selection criteria will not proceed further in this competition.

In terms of specific conflict of interest, the incumbent supplier including their consortium partners, if any, for the Joint monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) Unit will not be eligible to participate in this Tender.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

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**

This contract will be governed by English Law. Price are not required at the 'Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) 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 at any point and not award the contract.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Nepal Renewable Energy Programme

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

75211200

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

DFID seeks the services of a supplier to support the Government of Nepal to lead a new national framework for the off-grid renewable energy sector. The supplier will also directly spend DFID funding on a programme of activities in line with the national framework.

The tenderer will deliver outputs against four objectives:

- Build the capacity of Government of Nepal to lead and deliver investments in line with the National Off-Grid Renewable Energy Framework. The Government's Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC) will be the main entry point but other relevant institutions may also be considered.
- Strengthen the capacity of the Government's Central Renewable Energy Fund to enable it to manage and spend climate finance
- Directly deliver programme activities related to: (i) increasing demand for renewable energy; (ii) improving the quality of supply of renewable energy technologies; and (iii) increasing the availability of finance for renewable energy.
- Generate and share knowledge and research in relation to Nepal's renewable energy sector. Develop networks of partners working in the sector and facilitate knowledge sharing and learning.

The value of the contract will be up to £10 million (inclusive of any applicable tax) over 4.5 years inclusive of a 6 month inception phase. No time or cost extension envisaged. DFID anticipates that ~50% of programme funds would be allocated to demand/ supply/ finance for renewable energy technologies but welcomes suppliers to suggest a model that offers the best VFM.

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: 10 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 54

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID Terms and conditions, DFID statement of priorities and expectations/ code of conduct as outlined within the 'Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions' documents. A tenderer must meet the selection criterion 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. A tenderer that fails to meet this selection criteria will not proceed further in this competition.

In terms of specific conflict of interest, the incumbent supplier including their consortium partners, if any, for the Joint monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) Unit will not be eligible to participate in this Tender.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: no

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**

This contract will be governed by English Law. Price are not required at the 'Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) 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 at any point and not award the contract.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Nepal Urban Resilience Programme

Lot No: 3

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

75211200

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

DFID seeks to engage a Supplier to implement DFID's Nepal Urban Resilience Project (NURP) as part of a wider programme on Disaster Resilience in Nepal. The programme is expected to run for 5 years, including 3 months inception period in year 1, with an envisaged budget of up to £8mn (inclusive of any applicable tax). The NURP will have two main results areas supporting the Government of Nepal's efforts to ensure more resilient urban areas to earthquakes, floods, landslides and other risks:

- Strengthening local government to implement more disaster resilient urban building, planning, infrastructure and services; and
- Supporting national level government to develop, implement and monitor policy on urban disaster resilience.

Up to 95% of the budget is envisaged to be spent on Result 1 and remaining for others.

The NURP will focus on up to 7 urban centres (to be determined) and at a national level.

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: 8 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID Terms and conditions, DFID statement of priorities and expectations/ code of conduct as outlined within the 'Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions' documents. A tenderer must meet the selection criterion 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. A tenderer that fails to meet this selection criteria will not proceed further in this competition.

In terms of specific conflict of interest, the incumbent supplier including their consortium partners, if any, for the Joint monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) Unit will not be eligible to participate in this Tender.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Delivery of full service will be for 60 months (inclusive of 6 months inception phase) from the date of commencement. The option to extend up to 24 months with an envisaged budget of 20% of contract value will be included.

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

This contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at the 'Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) 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 at any point and not award the contract.

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:

See documents PO 7956 'Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) and Supplier Information and Instructions' for details.

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:

Refer to Procurement Documents.

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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 018-030530](#)

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

Date: 20/11/2017

Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 27/12/2017

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:**

Suppliers are welcome to bid for one or more lots and a distinct proposal will be required for each lot for which a bid is submitted. Regardless of bidding approach, suppliers should demonstrate how:

- they propose to create excellent synergies and complementarities between lots;
- they will ensure effectiveness in monitoring, management and reviews; and
- they will ensure excellent relationship management with multiple stakeholders and DFID.

In terms of specific conflict of interest, the incumbent supplier including their consortium partners, if any, for the Joint monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) Unit will not be eligible to participate in this Tender.

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the Authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Procurement documents can be accessed through the DFID Supplier portal (<https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>)

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development
Eaglesham Road
East Kilbride
G75 8EA

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:**

16/10/2017