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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 electronically via: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

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 aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Maintaining Essential Services after Natural Disasters - MAINTAINS
Reference number: 8072

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

DFID's aim, through this programme is to deliver new, operationally-relevant evidence on understanding how natural disasters impact on basic services in developing countries, and the best response to it, that supports

more evidence based – and therefore effective – development initiatives by DFID and its partners in a range of DFID priority countries. The new research should build a body of evidence and directly identify operational solutions that are then taken up in programmes. The recipients of this service will be DFID. DFID intends to award a contract for an initial term of 60 months with a maximum budget of £14.8m (inclusive of VAT and all applicable government taxes). DFID may extend the duration up to an additional 30 months with a maximum total contract value of £22m (inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 22 000 000.00 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)

73110000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

DFID will contract one supplier, or lead consortium member, who will be responsible for delivering the contract. The contract will consist of 2 phases - Phase 1 will be a 6 month period, Phase 2 will be expected to begin immediately upon satisfactory completion of Phase 1 and will last for 54 months. The supplier will be directly responsible for the delivery of the three main programme components:

1) What works to deliver essential services that respond and flex in response to natural disasters?

The supplier will be charged with designing a tailored and adaptive research programme that works closely with DFID country offices and DFID funded programming, to identify how shocks impact on essential services in developing countries; the extent to which essential services can flex and respond as a system rather than independent parts; and how best essential services can prepare and respond to shocks.

2) Integrating learning back into programmes and systems in DFID focal countries

This component will support country offices that participate in the research to access short term specialist technical expertise on a call down basis to help them to integrate research findings into ongoing programme design in order to strengthen the response to shocks. The supplier will be responsible for sourcing appropriate expertise on a call down basis to provide support to selected focal countries to take the evidence from the research and feed it back into programme development.

3) Promoting research uptake across DFID and the international community

This component will be achieved through the development of a research uptake strategy, dissemination of robust research outputs, and lesson learning events which will share the emerging lessons with DFID offices, policy teams and other relevant stakeholders. A key element of this will be establishing partnerships early on with potential early up takers of the findings e.g. other actors (such as the World Bank, the EU and the UN), DFID implementing partners or key focus country government departments.

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: 22 000 000.00 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.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

DFID may extend the duration of the MAINTAINS programme up to an additional 24 months, with a corresponding increased total contract value of up to £22m (including VAT and all applicable government taxes), at the discretion of DFID. The entire contract will be subject to break points throughout which are fully described within the ToR.

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

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices must be quoted in GBP Sterling. 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

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

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**IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 177-362387](#)

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

Date: 08/03/2018

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 08/03/2018

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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:**

02/02/2018