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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: International Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Malawi - Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Prevention and Response Programme
Reference number: 8184

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

DFID Malawi seeks to appoint an appropriately qualified Supplier to manage and deliver the VAWG Programme. The objective of this programme is to reduce violence against women and girls and to improve the justice system for women and girls living with violence. It has three outcomes:

- Formal and informal justice services are accessible, responsive and accountable to women and children's needs;
- People in target areas are less tolerant of violence and are more supportive of survivors;
- Individuals and local institutions use non-violent means to settle disputes and avoid harmful practices.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 22 800 000.00 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 Programme will be delivered in two phases. In the first phase (Years 1-3), the Supplier will develop, test and adapt a comprehensive local level package(s) of GBV prevention and response interventions in different community contexts. The package of interventions would help to shift social norms and help to ensure improved justice outcomes for women and child survivors of GBV/VAC. The approaches/ models in these prevention and response packages will vary across impact areas as they will depend on what is already happening in the impact areas. These will be rigorously evaluated and the most successful package of interventions will be scaled up in the second phase (years 4-6). National level interventions will seek to improve justice outcomes of VAWG survivors.

For additional details including on scope, please refer to the Terms of Reference.

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**

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

Duration in months: 72

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,

Also refer para 22 (Technical Evaluation Criteria and Weighting) of the SQ Supplier Information and Instructions Document.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The total budget available for this contract is £19 million (inclusive of any applicable tax) covering a duration of 72 months. Subject to need assessment, review recommendations and satisfactory performance of the Supplier, extension could be exercised for up to 24 months with an estimated value of £3.8 million (inclusive of any applicable tax).

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.

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 8184 '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

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 016-026662](#)

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

Date: 07/02/2018

Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 23/03/2018

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:**

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**

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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:**

05/01/2018