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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 electronically via: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address
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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:**

Structural Change and Economic Growth
Reference number: 8422

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

73000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The UK is seen as a leader in research and a higher level of UK involvement will add value to global research efforts. DFID has committed to the production and use of high quality evidence, data and innovation to accelerate progress towards the Global Goals. Following extensive internal and global consultation, the following areas were identified as being gaps and an opportunity for the UK to intervene, given our relative strengths:

Structural Change and Economic Growth (STEG). DFID will support high quality research that generates new understanding on the process of, and options for enhancing structural change, productivity and growth that have clear policy and programme relevance and can be put into practice in developing countries.

DFID intends to award a contractor in circa 2019 for an initial term of 5 years with a budget of 12 000 000 GBP. DFID may extend the duration up to an additional 4 years with a total contract value of 22 000 000 GBP.

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)**

73000000

73120000

73300000

73420000

73430000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The Impact of this programme is that “developing country governments, NGOs and the private sector design and implement strategies, policies and programmes which better facilitate productivity gains, structural change and sustained growth”. The purpose of the programme is to design and deliver a programme of research, and to foster significant uptake of the research findings, ultimately promoting structural change and growth in developing countries. The Outcome of this programme will be new understanding of: (1) the process of, and (2) options for enhancing structural change, productivity and growth in Low to Middle Income Countries.

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:

The initial contract value will be up to 12 000 000 GBP. There will be an option to extend for a further 48 months at an additional estimated value of 10 000 000 GBP. This comprises the total Estimated Value detailed at II 2.6 of 22 000 000 GBP.

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

In accordance with Regulation 14 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Regulations are not applicable to this procurement. The Procurement Process adopted by DFID is not to be construed as indicative of the application of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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 and Safeguarding Measures, as outlined in the procurement documents.

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:

The Supplier will be assessed against the Expected Results and will in collaboration with DFID, agree a Log Frame, which will state the Expected Results that will be achieved in each programme year. Progress reporting will be measured against the Log Frame, triggered before the submission of each 6-monthly invoice. Underperformance against the Log Frame may trigger further Performance Management action. In the event that the Log Frame results are exceeded DFID and the Supplier will agree revised additional targets to ensure that the programme is continually challenged and ambitious.

DFID and the Supplier will agree Key Performance Indicators in order to manage the Supplier's performance. These will be detailed in the Log Frame and draw on the Expected Outcomes, Outputs and Impact. Performance management will be assessed regularly during bi-annual Performance Management Group meetings and as part of annual reviews and any process evaluations procured independently.

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**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 21/06/2019
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: 21/06/2019
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
- VI.3) **Additional information:**
In accordance with Regulation 14 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Regulations are not applicable to this procurement. The Procurement Process adopted by DFID is not to be construed as indicative of the application of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The use in this ITT of terms used in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or Directive 2014/24/EU should not be construed as implying the application of the relevant rules and jurisprudence of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or Directive 2014/24/EU to this procurement. Note: this contract opportunity is voluntarily published in the Official Journal of the European Union for publicity purposes only, and is not pursuant to the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or Directive 2014/24/EU.
The services procured by this procurement process fall within CPV codes 73000000-2 (research and development services and related consultancy services) 73120000-9 (Experimental and development services), 73300000-5 (design and execution of research and development), 73420000-2 (pre feasibility study and technological demo) and 73430000 -5 (test and evaluation).
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development
Eaglesham Road
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G75 8EA
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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:**

24/04/2019