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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://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement>

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:**

Independent Monitoring and Rapid Research and Evidence of DFID's Safety Support and Solutions Phase II (SSS II) Programme

Reference number: PO 8322

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

DFID's Safety, Support and Solutions Phase II (SSS II) programme is a new migration programme which aims to make migration safer and more orderly and provide critical humanitarian support, resulting in fewer deaths and less suffering along the Central Mediterranean Route. Over the period 2018-2020, DFID will allocate £75 million worth of funding to specialist partners to deliver the programme. Formal agreements have been signed with IOM, UNICEF, British Red Cross, and a consortium of INGOs led by the Danish Refugee Council. Partners will take a route-based approach (working across fourteen countries of origin, transit and destination, of which nine are focus countries to be covered by this Terms of Reference) to respond to the complex needs of mixed migrant populations including refugees, asylum seekers, economic migrants and victims of trafficking, in a wide range of countries along the Central Mediterranean Route.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000.00 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)**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

DFID's Safety, Support and Solutions Phase II (SSS II) programme is a new migration programme which aims to make migration safer and more orderly and provide critical humanitarian support, resulting in fewer deaths and less suffering along the Central Mediterranean Route. Over the period 2018-2020, DFID will allocate £75million worth of funding to specialist partners to deliver the programme. Formal agreements have been signed with IOM, UNICEF, British Red Cross, and a consortium of INGOs led by the Danish Refugee Council. Partners will take a route-based approach (working across fourteen countries of origin, transit and destination, of which nine are focus countries to be covered by this Terms of Reference) to respond to the complex needs of mixed migrant populations including refugees, asylum seekers, economic migrants and victims of trafficking, in a wide range of countries (see next section) along the Central Mediterranean Route.

The purpose of this contract is to deliver an independent monitoring and rapid research and evidence function on behalf of DFID that will deliver the following four outputs:

- I. Verify and triangulate partner results and undertake additional data collection to gather evidence in two countries (Libya and Mali), potentially expanding to a third country if required;
- II. Assess the strength of lead partner M&E systems across the nine countries;
- III. Provide rapid research and evidence across the nine focus countries of the SSS II programme (BurkinaFaso; Guinea; Libya; Mali; Niger, Senegal; Egypt; Algeria; and Morocco) through a rapid research and evidence facility. Deliver up to 8 primary rapid research studies during this contract to fill priority evidence and information gaps regarding route-based programming through primary research;
- IV. Deliver 3 learning forums/workshops to support lesson learning between DFID, implementing partners and key external stakeholders.

Independent monitoring (IM) is expected to provide SSS II and DFID with a greater assurance of the results being achieved by partners in Libya and Mali (at activity and output levels), highlight key risks and improve programme design and learning. Critically, the IM will provide access to places which are largely inaccessible to DFID staff (Libya, Mali and potentially Niger).

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: 3 000 000.00 GBP

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

Start: 01/10/2018

End: 31/03/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

1 year extension option

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Potential 1 year extension option to March 2021

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**

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: [2018/S 128-291681](#)

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

Date: 03/09/2018

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: 03/09/2018

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 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:**

01/08/2018