

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### SERVICES

#### **SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY**

##### **I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S):**

Official Name: Procurement  
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,  
Attention: Stuart Rousen  
Town: East Kilbride  
Country: UK  
Postal Code: G75 8EA

##### **Internet address(es):**

**Further information can be obtained at:**

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained at:**

**Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:**

##### **I.2) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND MAIN ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES:**

REGIONAL AUTHORITY  
GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES

#### **SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT**

##### **II.1) DESCRIPTION**

###### **II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

NU-TEC Development and Provision of Financial Products for Agribusiness in Uganda

###### **II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance:**

SERVICES

Main site or location of works: South Lanarkshire

NUTS code: UKM38

###### **II.1.3) This notice involves**

###### **II.1.4) Information on framework agreement:**

Duration of the framework agreement: Duration in year(s):

Justification for a framework agreement, the duration of which exceeds four years:

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement:

###### **II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchases(s):**

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) is supporting the "Northern Uganda: Transforming the Economy through Climate Smart Agribusiness (NU-TEC)" project between 2014 and 2022. The project will provide advice and finance to agribusinesses to support investments which have a beneficial impact on smallholders in Northern Uganda. DFID is seeking to appoint a supplier to design and deliver Financial Products for Agribusiness to be delivered in partnership with a Financial Institution (FI) in Uganda. The purpose of the contract is to design and deliver effective new financial products for agribusiness which minimises subsidy and maximises the potential for sustained impacts and replication by other FIs.

###### **II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:**

79412000

###### **II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**

NO

###### **II.1.8) Division into lots:**

NO

###### **II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:**

NO

##### **II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT**

###### **II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:**

Estimated value excl. VAT: 10000000

Currency: GBP

###### **II.2.2) Options:**

No

**II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME-LIMIT FOR COMPLETION:**

Duration in months: 72 (From the award of contract).

**SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANTIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION****III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT****III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:**

**III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**

**III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

**III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**

No

**III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

**III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

**III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

**III.2.3) Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

**III.2.4) Reserved contracts:**

**III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS**

**III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession:**

No

**III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service:**

NO

**SECTION IV: PROCEDURE****IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE**

**IV.1.1) Type of procedure:**

Restricted

**IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate:**

Envisaged number of operators:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

**IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue:**

NO

**IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA**

**IV.2.1) Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

**IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used:**

No

**IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

7225

**IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract:**

No

**IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents:  
Payable documents: No

**IV.3.4) Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

5. 10. 2015 - 14:00

**IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates:**

**IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**  
EN

**IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

Period in months (from date stated for receipt of tenders):

6

**IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders:**

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: No

**SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT:**

No

**VI.2) CONTRACT RELATED TO A PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS:**

No

**VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL**

**VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

**Body responsible for mediation procedures:**

**VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals:**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

**VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained:**

**VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE:**

28. 8. 2015