

CONTRACT NOTICE

SERVICES

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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

Official Name: Department for International Development (DFID)
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,
Attention: LS Nagarajan
Town: East Kilbride
Country: UK
Postal Code: G75 8EA

Internet address(es):

General Address of the contracting authority: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk> Address Of the Buyer
Profile: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

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:

Technical Assistance for Implementation of DFID Nepal's National Health Sector Programme 3

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

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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):

DFID is looking for a Supplier(s) to deliver technical assistance to support the implementation of the DFID Nepal's National Health Sector Strategy 3, 2016-2020. The overarching objective of the NHSP3 programme is to improve the health of women, children, the poor and socially excluded in Nepal, including by restoring health services in areas affected by the 2015 earthquake, and improving the quality and governance of health services nationwide. Sub-objectives are to: ii. to enhance the impact, effectiveness, accountability and value for money of DFID's financial aid to the health sector; iii. support to the MoH and DoHS to implement the National Health Sector Strategy 2015-2020 and achieve the results outlined in the NHSS Results Framework and DFID's NHSP3 logframe (Annex 4) iv. support the MoH and DUDBC to improve the policy environment and build the capacity of the MoH and DUDBC in respect to health infrastructure and undertake essential retrofitting/rehabilitation of at least two hospitals v. support the Ministry of Health to strengthen the Nepal's health sector fiduciary systems; and to help ensure that that DFID's financial aid to the health sector is spent accountably, transparently, delivers good value for money and promotes procedural integrity of MoH's financial management and procurement practice. This tender (NHSP 3 DELIVERY) contains three (3) Lots to support the implementation of this programme: 1. General Health Technical Assistance (GHTA) - will support capacity development, through embedded TA, of the Ministry of Health (MoH) and Department of Health Services. This will support implementation of the National Health Sector Strategy 2015-2020, in particular DFID focus areas. 2. Retrofitting and Health infrastructure Technical Assistance (RHITA) - will support, through embedded TA, MoH and the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) - the government's in-house consulting engineers who act as a Supplier to MoHP) in the design, construction procurement, and delivery of appropriate retrofitting and reconstruction solutions

for at least two prioritized hospitals; support capacity building of the MoH/DUDBC health infrastructure; and support the MoH/DUDBC to develop and implement evidenced based policy, guidelines and regulatory frameworks. 3. Health Sector Procurement and Public Financial Management (PPFM) - will support DFID in providing procurement, financial and fiduciary risk oversight on behalf of the pooled donors. TA will not be embedded and will be delivered independently from GHITA and RHITA. Further details can be obtained from the Terms of Reference published as part of this Tender.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary:

75211200 , 71356200

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

YES

II.1.8) Division into lots:

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II.1.9) Variants will be accepted:

YES

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

This tender (NHSP 3 DELIVERY) contains three (3) Lots: 1. General Health Technical Assistance (GHITA) 2. Retrofitting and Health infrastructure Technical Assistance (RHITA) 3. Health Sector Procurement and Public Financial Management (PPFM) Further details are as per ToR.

II.2.2) Options:

1. DFID expects the contract to be awarded for mobilisation by end-February 2017 and the contract will end on 31st December 2020. DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier(s), extend the contract beyond the 2020 end date, for a period of up to 2 additional years subject to project need, review recommendations, value for money, acceptable supplier performance to date and budget availability. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met. 2. For Lot 2 (RHITA) DFID expects the contract to be awarded for mobilisation by end-February 2017 and the contract will end on 31st December 2020. We expect the bulk of the requirements and results to be completed within first 36 months and the final year to focus on building the sustainability of the programme- institutionalising the policy reforms, standards and codes etc. This will be reviewed at the end of the inception phase and progress reviewed at regular six month intervals.

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

Duration in months: 46 (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:

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at the PQQ 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 and not award the contract.

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

Joint and several liabilities.

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

Performance requirements specified in draft Terms of Reference.

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: Refer PQQ Document Part 1 Commercial. This document needs to be duly filled in offline and attached as a PDF document. The Template of this document will be published on our Portal as part of other Tender Documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

III.2.3) Technical capacity:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: Refer PQQ Document Part 2 Technical. This document needs to be duly filled in offline and attached as a PDF document. The Template of this document will be published on our Portal as part of other Tender Documents.

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:

Minimum: 3

Maximum: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As set out in Para 22.2 of PQQ Supplier Information and Instructions Document.

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 criteria stated below:

1 :

Criteria: Conceptual and methodological approach including proposed approach to selecting and managing TA, lesson learning and monitoring of TA and overall performance management of TA
Weighting: 40

2 :

Criteria: Quality of Personnel and Team Composition
Weighting: 30

3 :

Criteria: Commercial
Weighting: 22

4 :

Criteria: Value for Money
Weighting: 8

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:**

7636

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:

19. 8. 2016 - 14:00

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

13. 9. 2016

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:

Additional Information: Tender documents including draft terms of reference are available in our Supplier Portal. However, only Registered Suppliers can access these documents. Details on Supplier Portal and guidance to register can be found in:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement/>. PQQ should be sent via the DFID portal,

<https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/> using the PQQ guidance available. DFID Programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of PQQ, DFID will invite shortlisted applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals and will provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants. DFID expects the contract to be awarded for mobilisation by end-February 2017 and the contract will end on 31st December 2020. DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier(s), extend the contract beyond the 2020 end date, for a period of up to 2 additional years subject to project need, review recommendations, value for money, acceptable supplier performance to date and budget availability. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met. For Lot 2 (RHITA) DFID expects the contract to be awarded for mobilisation by the end-February 2017 and the contract will end on 31st December 2020. We expect the bulk of the requirements and results to be completed within first 36 months and the final year to focus on building the sustainability of the programme- institutionalising the policy reforms, standards and codes etc. This will be reviewed at the end of the inception phase and progress reviewed at regular six month intervals. From 1.4.2001, all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures:

Official Name: DFID

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Town: East Kilbride

Country: UK

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Phone: +44 1355843643

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: