

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### SERVICES

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

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

Official Name: Department for International Development  
Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road,  
Attention: Wasonga Misumi  
Town: East Kilbride  
Country: UK  
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##### **Internet address(es):**

General Address of the contracting authority: <https://www.gov.uk/government/.../department-for-international-development>  
Address Of the Buyer Profile:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement>

**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:**

Transforming Energy Access - Research Programme Delivery Consortium

##### **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):**

DFID is seeking to appoint a Research Programme Delivery Consortium (RPDC) to oversee a programme of applied research and innovation that will accelerate access to affordable, clean energy services for poor households and enterprises. This research and innovation programme will deliver new technologies and robust evidence on the critical barriers hampering systemic change and scaling up energy access, working with Southern researchers and entrepreneurs, to drive locally relevant innovation and delivery. This will have a transformative impact on deploying renewable energy solutions in developing countries, especially in Africa. The Transforming Energy Access for Households and Improved Livelihoods Programme (TEA) that will support early stage testing and scale up of innovative technology applications and business models for this purpose. The applied research and innovation under TEA will seek to address the challenges of: a) what technologies and applications can most effectively accelerate the deployment and use of decentralised modern energy services, including through distributed generation, storage, smarter systems, and more efficient appliances? b) what are the main enabling mechanisms for delivering reliable decentralised modern energy services at scale and how can business models and innovative financing address these market gaps? c) what clean energy partnerships can be forged to stimulate greater collaboration on research and development of clean energy solutions, and strengthen the market and evidence base for their deployment at scale? d) what are the skills and expertise required to accelerate the development and deployment of smarter decentralised energy systems, and what are the most effective approaches to building this capacity? TEA will be structured around four themes: I. Stimulating

Technology Innovation by UK enterprises II.Accelerating Enterprise-led Innovation in Technologies and Business Models III.Supporting Clean Energy Partnerships IV.Developing Local Skills and Expertise The TEA Research Programme Delivery Consortium (RPDC) will conduct the scoping studies, and design and manage the agreed follow on activities as well as coordinating the overall reporting on the TEA work streams and research uptake. The overall aim is to ensure that evidence and research results from TEA are efficiently translated into use and influence future investments. DFID has a budget of £3M for the RPDC and will let a contract of 4.5 years with the option to extend by upto a further 24 months. DFID invites all interested parties to submit expressions of interest by responding to the Pre Qualifier Questionnaire from which selected tenderers will be invited to proposal and subsequent negotiation rounds.

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

75211200

**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:**

YES

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

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

Estimated value excl. VAT: 3000000.0

Currency: GBP

**II.2.2) Options:**

DFID reserves the right to extend the contract by a further 24months.

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

Duration in months: 54 (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:**

As Per PQQ Documents

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

As per PQQ Documents

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

As per PQQ Documents

**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: As per PQQ Documents

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

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As per PQQ Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per PQQ Documents

**III.2.3) Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: As per PQQ Documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per PQQ Documents

**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:**

Negotiated

###### **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: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As per PQQ Documents

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

YES

##### **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:**

7621

###### **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:**

3. 8. 2016 - 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:**

Official Name: Michael Ross

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###### **Body responsible for mediation procedures:**

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**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:**

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