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## Contract notice

### Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### **Section I: Contracting authority**

##### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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NUTS code: UKM95

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

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>  
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/>

##### **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:**

DFID Building Resilience in Ethiopia (BRE)  
Reference number: 8276

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

75211200

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description:**

The Department for International Development (DFID) has launched the Building Resilience in Ethiopia programme (BRE), which will make investments totalling £168 million to meet urgent humanitarian needs in

Ethiopia while building long term capacity within the Ethiopian government to plan, finance and manage better the frequent climate and humanitarian shocks that the country experiences.

The Building Resilience in Ethiopia programme will seek to:

- i. Deliver technical assistance to the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) to lead and deliver an effective, more self-financed and accountable response to climate and humanitarian shocks;
- ii. Deliver food and cash to people in humanitarian need in the most effective way;
- iii. Respond to non-food emergency humanitarian needs in the most effective way;
- iv. Monitor, evaluate and learn how to strengthen humanitarian delivery in Ethiopia in accordance with (and contributing to) global best practice.

This procurement relates to items (i) and (iv).

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 39 000 000.00 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)**

75211200

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

Included in this procurement are:

- i. Management Agent delivered Technical Assistance, primarily to the Government of Ethiopia.

Level of investment: up to £23m

- ii. Management Agent delivered Monitoring and Evaluation of humanitarian delivery (including technical assistance on M&E to the Government of Ethiopia).

Level of investment: up to £3m

DFID is seeking to appoint the Building Resilience in Ethiopia (BRE) Management Agent, with mobilisation expected to be in November 2018. The contract shall be awarded for a period of 41 months (with a maximum available budget of £26 million, inclusive of all applicable taxes), and shall comprise of a 5-month Inception Phase, an 18-month Implementation phase (which will conclude with an independent Mid-Term review), and a second 18-month Implementation phase (which will conclude with the independent Final review). There will be break points after both the Inception phase and after the first 18-month Implementation phase.

The contract shall include the option to extend for up to 20.5 months (with a maximum indicative available budget for the extension period of £13 million, inclusive of all applicable taxes), dependent upon the requirement and at DFID's discretion.

The Terms of Reference are for a Management Agent who shall support achievement of the following outcomes:

- i. GoE better able to lead and deliver an effective, more self-financed and accountable response to climate and humanitarian shocks, including supporting effective delivery, assessment and financial management.
- ii. Government of Ethiopia is better able to monitor and evaluate delivery of support to meet acute needs.
- iii. Better evidence base of what works in humanitarian delivery in Ethiopia.
- iv. Better monitored humanitarian programmes in Ethiopia.

The Technical Assistance to the Government of Ethiopia shall focus on:

- i. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation (MOFEC) – supporting effective financial planning and structuring for disasters.
- ii. The National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) – supporting effective leadership and coordination of an effective and accountable humanitarian response.
- iii. The Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ethiopian Public Health Institute – supporting the effective development of shock responsive systems on nutrition and health.
- iv. Building the capacity of the Government of Ethiopia to monitor and evaluate programmes.

The Management Agent will also need to have a clear understanding of the Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector, and education sector but these are not focus areas. The Management Agent will also have competencies in relation to gender equality, protection (including safeguarding), and will be able to provide analysis and recommendations on the impacts of humanitarian interventions on markets, and what this means for vulnerability.

Under Monitoring and Evaluation, the Management Agent shall have the capability to conduct: independent monitoring; an evaluation using experimental or quasi experimental methods (this could include the programming to enable an impact evaluation (e.g. setting up a controlled experiment to test a delivery mechanism), and specific pieces of analysis on humanitarian programmes.

Please note that approaches to incorporating micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and/or local organisations/experts within the delivery model and to building local capacity of local service providers are included within the award criteria.

**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: 39 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 41

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

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**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The maximum available budget is £26m, inclusive of all applicable taxes, with the option to extend for up to 20.5 months.

The maximum indicative available budget for the extension period is £13 million, inclusive of all applicable taxes.

**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**

List and brief description of conditions:

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##### **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**

Restricted 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: [2017/S 147-304303](#)

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

Date: 01/06/2018

Local time: 14:00

##### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 06/07/2018

##### **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**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

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:**

25/04/2018