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Contract notice

Services

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) **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/self-service>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk>
Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk>

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: Independent Monitoring and Process Evaluation Services

Section II: Object

II.1) **Scope of the procurement**

II.1.1) **Title:**

Independent Monitoring and Process Evaluation Regional Framework Agreement (IMPERFA)

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The purpose of evaluation in DFID is to contribute to improving the impact and value for money of DFID's development spending and support the effective delivery of DFID's Strategic Objectives. In support of this purpose DFID is seeking to establish an Independent Monitoring and Process Evaluation Regional Framework

Agreement (IMPERFA). The full details of the services are in the terms of reference. It is anticipated that the framework agreement will begin at the beginning of June 2018 and operate for an initial 2 year period with the option for 2 further 12 month extension subject to ongoing need, DFID will accept bids from consortia for this work.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 60 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 12

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 12

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Process Evaluation - 1. Southern Africa 2. East Africa 3. West and Central Africa 4. South Asia 5. Middle East and North Africa 6. Multiple and other regions and UK

Independent Monitoring - 7. Southern Africa 8. East Africa 9. West and Central Africa 10. South Asia 11. Middle East and North Africa 12. Multiple and other regions and UK

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Process Evaluation Southern Africa

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

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Process Evaluation - Southern Africa

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID supplier code of conduct, as outlined in document "PO 7930 IMPERFA Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions" A Tenderer must meet the selection criterion in relation to reliability namely that DFID must be satisfied that (i) the contracts on the list to be provided by the Tenderer have been satisfactorily performed in accordance with their terms or, (ii) where that has not occurred, the reason or reasons why that has not occurred in relation to any such

contract, will not recur in the performance of the contract to be awarded. A Tenderer that fails to meet this selection criterion will not proceed further in this competition.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Process Evaluation East Africa

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

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Process Evaluation - East Africa

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID supplier code of conduct, as outlined in document "PO 7930 IMPERFA Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions" A Tenderer must meet the selection criterion in relation to reliability namely that DFID must be satisfied that (i) the contracts on the list to be provided by the Tenderer have been satisfactorily performed in accordance with their terms

or, (ii) where that has not occurred, the reason or reasons why that has not occurred in relation to any such contract, will not recur in the performance of the contract to be awarded. A Tenderer that fails to meet this selection criterion will not proceed further in this competition.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Process Evaluation - West and Central Africa

Lot No: 3

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

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Process Evaluation - West and Central Africa

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID supplier code of conduct, as outlined in document "PO 7930 IMPERFA Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions" A Tenderer must meet the selection criterion in relation to reliability namely that DFID must be satisfied that (i) the contracts

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Process Evaluation - South Asia

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

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Process Evaluation - South Asia

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID supplier code of conduct, as outlined in document "PO 7930 IMPERFA Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions" A Tenderer

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Process Evaluation - Middle East and North Africa

Lot No: 5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

79419000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

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Process Evaluation - Middle East and North Africa

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

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID supplier code of conduct, as outlined in document

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Process Evaluation - Multiple and other regions and UK

Lot No: 6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

79419000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

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Process Evaluation - Multiple and other regions and UK

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

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

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II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Independent Monitoring - Southern Africa

Lot No: 7

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

Independent Monitoring - Southern Africa

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

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II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Independent Monitoring - East Africa

Lot No: 8

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

Independent Monitoring - East Africa

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

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II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Independent Monitoring - West and Central Africa

Lot No: 9

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

Independent Monitoring - West and Central Africa

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Independent Monitoring - South Asia

Lot No: 10

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

Independent Monitoring - South Asia

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Independent Monitoring - Middle East and North Africa

Lot No: 11

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

Independent Monitoring - Middle East and North Africa

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency

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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:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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**

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Independent Monitoring - Multiple and other regions and UK

Lot No: 12

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

79419000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

Independent Monitoring - Multiple and other regions and UK

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**

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderers past performance, duty of care, international aid transparency

initiative, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions, and DFID supplier code of conduct, as outlined in document "PO 7930 IMPERFA Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions" A Tenderer must meet the selection criterion in relation to reliability namely that DFID must be satisfied that (i) the contracts on the list to be provided by the Tenderer have been satisfactorily performed in accordance with their terms or, (ii) where that has not occurred, the reason or reasons why that has not occurred in relation to any such contract, will not recur in the performance of the contract to be awarded. A Tenderer that fails to meet this selection criterion will not proceed further in this competition.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Potential service providers have the option to bid for more than one lot.

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

The Authority expressly reserves the right (i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement commenced by the publication of this notice; and (ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates

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

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 25

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**

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

Date: 05/12/2017

Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 19/01/2018

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:**

Procurement documents can be accessed through the DFID supplier portal

(<http://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>).

The recipients of the services will be DFID; additionally this service will be accessible for all process evaluation and independent monitoring of overseas development assistance (ODA) by other government departments (OGDs) and their successive departments.

The other government departments (OGDs) are:-

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Home Office

Department of Health

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs

Department for Culture Media and Sports

Office for National Statistics

Ministry of Defence

HM Revenue and Customs

HM Treasury

Department for Education

Department for Work and Pensions

Department for Transport

Department for International Trade

Scottish Government

Welsh Government

This list of departments is not exhaustive and will change through the life of the framework.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development
Eaglesham Road
East Kilbride
G75 8EA
United Kingdom

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:**

27/10/2017