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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) 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>

##### **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**

General public services

#### **Section II: Object**

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

###### **II.1.1) Title:**

Understanding knowledge systems and what works to promote science technology and innovation in Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda  
Reference number: PO 7902

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

75211200

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

Services

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

A research study to understand national knowledge systems. The objective of the research is to identify practical areas for change to enhance the impact of government and external investments in science, technology and

innovation. DFID would like to fund this study, working in technical collaboration with the Science Granting Councils of Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda. This study is part of a wider partnership programme which includes the Science Granting Councils Initiative, a partnership between Canada's IDRC, South Africa's National Research Fund and fifteen Science Granting Councils across Africa. The purpose of this research is to propose practical actions and recommendations for effective investments in science, technology and innovation by these countries and their partners.

This procurement is research exempt therefore this Contract Notice is being advertised via the OJEU on a voluntary basis.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 650 000.00 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)**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

This study is part of a wider partnership programme which includes the Science Granting Councils Initiative, a partnership between Canada's IDRC, South Africa's National Research Fund and fifteen Science Granting Councils across Africa. It also includes Accelerating Excellence in Science in Africa (AESIA); a collaboration between the Africa Academy of Sciences and NEPAD, funded by the Wellcome Trust, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and DFID.

The purpose of the research is to identify practical areas for change to enhance the impact of government and external investments in science, technology and innovation. DFID would like to fund this study, working in technical collaboration with the Science Granting Councils of Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda.

The objectives of this research are to:-

- Propose a practical 'knowledge system' concept based on a review of evidence of innovation systems and research system approaches
- Describe the knowledge system in practice in Kenya, Rwanda, and Tanzania
- Identify barriers and enablers in each country for driving innovation and research
- Set out an approach to assess the return on investment on science, technology and innovation in these countries
- Identify practical areas for change to promote greater impact of investment in science, technology and innovation.

**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: 650 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

In accordance with Regulation 65(3) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the minimum number of operators who will be invited to tender will be 5.

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 statement of priorities and expectations / code of conduct, as outlined in document "PO 7902 "Understanding knowledge systems and what works to promote science technology and innovation in Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda" 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: no

**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 process commenced by 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**
- 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 045-083432](#)
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
Date: 30/10/2017  
Local time: 14:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**  
Date: 06/11/2017
- 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 (<https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>).
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**  
Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development  
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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:**  
25/09/2017