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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

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) **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/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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:**

Implementation of UK-India Infrastructure Technical Cooperation Facility (ITCF)

Reference number: PO 8418

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

75211200

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The main objective of the contract is to provide high quality, fast paced technical support to the infrastructure policy unit in the Department for Economic Affairs (DEA), within the Ministry of Finance of the Government of India to support proposals from states and line ministries.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 500 000.00 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

Main site or place of performance:

The main place of performance and delivery of the requirement will be in India.

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

The Department for International Development (DFID) is a British Government Department and in India it is part of the British High Commission in New Delhi. DFID India is responsible for the implementation and administration of the UK Government's development programmes to India in partnership with the Government of India.

Background of Programme

The UK is providing up to £10 million between 2013 – 2022 under Infrastructure Policy Fund (IPF) Programme.

ITCF is part of a wider UK-India partnership on infrastructure, to enable access by India to leading, global expertise in private sector approaches to infrastructure delivery and financing.

The ITCF primarily provides support to the infrastructure policy making unit in the DEA, Ministry of Finance (MoF) which is also extended to central line ministries and state governments. This technical assistance is to improve the business environment for investors and developers in delivering infrastructure, especially high poverty impact infrastructure services.

The expected focus is on improving the business environment, capability, and knowledge within the infrastructure sector. ITCF aims to tackle key bottlenecks in the business environment by strengthening public and private sector capacity to negotiate, structure and manage projects; develop and test new financial products; develop policy-relevant analytical products, including on global and local lessons and best practices; and support dissemination of policy and investor-related information amongst key sector players.

The programme focuses on both i) national policy and capacity issues that have a nationwide impact and potential for scale e.g. strengthening aspects of the capital markets and ii) on sectors and states that have the greatest impact on poverty reduction or interventions that are considered innovative and offer wider lessons. This approach allows for greater impact and flexibility, while being complementary to on-going DFID efforts in the low income states.

OUTPUT 1: Business Environment - Improved business environment for private sector participation in infrastructure, including a focus on providing international experience and perspectives on regulations and policies, particularly in sectors with limited PPP experience.

OUTPUT 2: Capacities- Increased capability to formulate development-oriented infrastructure projects and to address implementation barriers

OUTPUT 3: Knowledge Generation - Policy-relevant knowledge (including robust evidence of what works in private sector-supported programmes and approaches in India) generated and disseminated (including in newly established dialogue mechanisms between key public and private sector stakeholders).

Achievement of these outputs is expected to lead to increased confidence amongst the private sector and other key stakeholders for investing in and developing infrastructure, including in the poorest parts of India and in high poverty impact infrastructure sub-sectors.

Objective

The main objective of the contract is to provide high quality, fast paced technical support to the infrastructure policy unit in the Department for Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance to support proposals from states and line ministries.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Capability of Organisation & Personnel / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Total Cost / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Fee Rates / Weighting: 20

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 500 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 34

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract includes an extension of up to 24 months. The contract includes an option for additional services of the same type to be provided. The total contract duration including extension options shall be 58 months. The initial contract will run until 31 March 2022.

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**

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:**
As stated in the tender documents
- 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**
Open 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: [2018/S 229-524014](#)
 - IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 23/04/2019
Local time: 14:00
 - IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
 - 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**
Date: 23/04/2019
Local time: 14:00

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:**
The Authority expressly reserves the right:
(1) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice and (2) 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.
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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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:**

18/03/2019