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Services

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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.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:

Reducing Maternal and Neonatal Death in Kenya: Evaluation
Reference number: 8239

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The purpose of the evaluation is to generate more evidence on the effectiveness of strengthening health systems towards reduction of maternal mortality. The evaluation findings will be used to help inform the effective management of maternal health programmes within the context of Kenya, taking account of other Government initiatives such as the free maternity pack and beyond zero campaign.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: 300 000.00 EUR

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:**
DFID intends to award a contract to provide evaluation services for the Reducing Maternal and Neonatal death in Kenya programme. The service provider will undertake evaluation work for the maternal and new-born health programme through an appropriate package of work designed to:
- Explore the effectiveness and impact of our maternal health training package
 - Explore the effectiveness and impact of health systems strengthening
 - Understand whether providing health systems strengthening alongside training brings additional benefits
 - Understand the extent to which our maternal health programme was a relevant response to the needs in the contexts in which the programme was operating.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: no
- 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 IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Description**
- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Negotiated procedure without prior publication
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons
- Explanation:
DFID intends to award a contract to provide the evaluation services of the Kenya Reducing Maternal and Neonatal Death programme. The duration of the contract is 20 months, commencing May 2018.
- IV.1.3) **Information about framework agreement**
- 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**

Section V: Award of contract/concession

- V.2) **Award of contract/concession**
- V.2.1) **Date of contract award decision:**
01/05/2018
- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**
HERA
Laarstraat 43

Reet

B-2840

Belgium

NUTS code: BE

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: 300 000.00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 299 970.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

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:

02/05/2018