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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/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/>

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/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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Programme addressing unsafe irregular migration through and from Ethiopia
Reference number: PO 7951

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Programme designed to reduce the number of mixed migrants undertaking unsafe irregular migration through and from Ethiopia. Forced migration into Ethiopia has doubled in the last four years, making Ethiopia the top refugee-hosting country in Africa with approximately 850,000 refugees.

The overall objective of the programme being procured is:

To protect would-be migrants and refugees from unsafe irregular migration through and from Ethiopia

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 31 500 000.00 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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Ethiopia has an 'open door' policy towards refugees, but also maintains some reservations to the 1951 Refugee Convention and to date, mainly operates an 'encampment' policy which means few refugees have the right to free movement or to engage in formal employment. Though there are signs that this policy may be shifting, most refugees face long-term displacement with few prospects of a productive life. Significant numbers of young refugees, especially Eritreans and Somalis, therefore engage in irregular secondary migration, often with Europe as the preferred destination. At the same time, many Ethiopians have seen international labour migration as a potential route out of poverty, with Gulf states being the main receiving countries. Whilst irregular migration has long been a feature of this migration dynamic, the banning of all economic migration to the Gulf in 2013 by the Ethiopian government forced many more Ethiopians to use irregular means of seeking overseas employment. Irregular migration means placing yourself in the hands of people smugglers and exposing yourself to grave and well-documented risks including physical and sexual abuse, illegal detention, extortion, being 'sold' to traffickers and death through drowning, violence or neglect. With a focus on protection, the procured programme will be developed in a 'bottom-up' way. The first six months will allow for formative research into the knowledge, experience and attitudes of migrants, would-be migrants and migrant-sending communities. This will support the development of a robust theory of change and detailed programme design based on empirical data. Following the first 6 months there will be forty-two months of programme delivery with a focus on activities and outputs aimed at discouraging irregular migration, providing viable alternatives and protecting the victims of migration. The programme delivery will be accompanied by operational research which will be an integral part of the programme, designed to test the effectiveness of the programme, to learn lessons in real time, inform appropriate adjustments and contribute to the wider understanding of irregular migration dynamics.

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: 31 500 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

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:

Contract duration is 48 months from Contract Award with the provision to extend up to 24 months at the discretion of DFID. The entire Contract will be subject to break points throughout which are fully described in the ToR. This contract could potentially be extended by up to a further 24 months up to a value of £10,500,000 subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding. This extension value would be in addition to the original estimated contract value of £21,000,000 (including VAT and all applicable government 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

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices must be quoted in GBP. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP Sterling. DFID reserves the right to annul the process at any point and not award the contract. This programme was previously advertised via a competition with negotiation process with the OJEU # 2016/S 202366005 which was cancelled during the PQQ stage.

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:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met: See tender document for PO 7951 ITT Volumes 2 and 4 for details

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:

Refer to the Procurement Documents

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

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: [2016/S 027-043770](#)
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 20/10/2017
Local time: 10:00
- 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: 20/10/2017
Local time: 10:00

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 not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; 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/>) The estimated contract value of £21,000,000 is inclusive of VAT and all applicable government taxes with up to a further £10,500,000 which could be added to this figure if the option to extend by up to 24 months is exercised.
- 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:**

08/09/2017