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## Contract notice

### Services

#### Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### **Section I: Contracting authority**

##### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Department for International Development  
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United Kingdom  
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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) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

##### **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/>

##### **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 Aid

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

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

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

Investing In Adolescent Girls in Rwanda  
Reference number: PO 8469

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

75211200

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

Services

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

The IAG-R programme will work to enable adolescent girls to have the capabilities for a safe, healthy, educated and empowered transition to adulthood through receiving a life-skills programme.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 17 550 000.00 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)**

75211200

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM95

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

The Department for International Development (DFID) has approved a second phase of work supporting adolescents in Rwanda. The IAG-R programme will provide up to 200,000 adolescents with the knowledge and capabilities needed to achieve their full potential, make better choices, take advantage of opportunities and better manage risk.

DFID is seeking a supplier to manage and deliver the following key functions of the IAG-R programme:

- i. A consortium of implementing partners that would work together to implement the programme on the ground, sharing their expertise and experiences and working closely with local authorities to ensure effective implementation;
- ii. A technical assistance (TA) facility that will provide expertise and guidance to the implementing partners, as well as providing technical assistance to Government of Rwanda's Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion (MIGEPROF);
- iii. A programme monitoring, evaluation and learning approach, complementing the work of a centrally-managed programme (Gender and Adolescence - Global Evidence - see below) about what works for adolescents and ensuring that learning runs throughout into the programme and contributing to building the evidence base.

The total contract value is £17,550,000 this is broken down as £11,800,000 for the main contract over 48 months and up to £5,750,000 for the extension period of up to 36 months. Please note these figures includes all applicable taxes

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Leadership Team / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Team / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Methodology / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Effective Team/Management Structure / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Methodology / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Competitiveness of Total Cost / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Competitiveness of Fee Rates / Weighting: 7.5

Cost criterion - Name: Competitiveness of Other Specified Costs / Weighting: 7.5

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 17 550 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

**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 a possible extension period of up to 36 months. The total contract period including any extension shall be up to 84 months. The value of the original 48 month period is £11.8M including all applicable taxes. The value of the possible extension of 36 months is up to £5.75M including all applicable taxes

However DFID reserves the right to scale back or discontinue this programme at any point (in line with our Terms and Conditions) if it is not achieving the results anticipated. Conversely, we may also scale up and/or extend the programme by up to 3 years and up to 50% of the original contract amount (i.e. 50% of £11.8m, or up to £5.75m) - subject to internal DFID approvals - should it prove to be having a strong impact and has the potential to yield better results.

**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:**

Refer to the procurement 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**

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: [2018/S 184-416265](#)

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

Date: 08/04/2019

Local time: 14:00

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

Date: 10/05/2019

**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:**

The Authority expressly reserves the right:

(i) not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by this 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 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

Eaglesham Road

East Kilbride

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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:**

01/03/2019