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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://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice>

I.2) 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

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Monitoring and Verification for UNICEF Rural WASH
Reference number: 8103

II.1.2) Main CPV code

75211200

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

DFID requires to contract Monitoring and Verification (M&V) services to assess the monitoring systems used to report UNICEF Rural WASH programme results to DFID, and to validate the results being reported. The M&V

service is expected to begin in early April 2018, and will continue until December 2022, with a breakpoint also scheduled in October 2020.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 000 000.00 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:**

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The UK's Department for International Development (DFID) has a new centrally managed rural WASH programme. Implementation funds are to be provided to UNICEF, with activities planned in ten countries:

- Bangladesh;
- Burma;
- Cambodia;
- Eritrea;
- Haiti;
- Madagascar;
- Nepal;
- Niger;
- Pakistan; and
- South Sudan

The new WASH programme, which builds on the current 'ASWA' project, is scheduled to start in October 2017, with a six month inception phase, and will continue until December 2022. Expected results include 3.75m people gaining sustained access to basic sanitation, 500,000 people gaining sustained access to basic, safe water supplies, as well as improvements in WASH in 500 schools and 250 health care facilities. The programme will also strengthen country WASH sectors with a focus on improving national WASH monitoring systems.

UNICEF country programmes have allocated targets, and will also report against a set of VfM indicators annually. Outcomes will be monitored by UNICEF with baseline, midline and endline surveys and contains a conditional performance incentive which focuses on enhanced sustainability. There is built in a breakpoint in October 2020 shortly after a mid-term outcome assessment is completed.

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: 3 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 46

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Delivery of the full service will be for 46 months from the date of commencement. The option to extend by up to up to 23 months will be included.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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.

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 document Volume 4 Open Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) 27092017 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****IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 29/11/2017

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: 29/11/2017

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 (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. 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**

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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:**

27/09/2017