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Danmark – Tjenester vedrørende økonomisk hjælp til udlandet – Grant management for Y/WPS project under the Peace and Stabilization Programme for West Africa (PSP WA)

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Udbuds- eller koncessionsbekendtgørelse – standardordningen

Tjenesteydelser

1. Køber

1.1. Køber

Officielt navn: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

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Køberens retlige status: Central regeringsmyndighed

Den ordregivende myndigheds aktivitet: Økonomiske anliggender

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Titel: Grant management for Y/WPS project under the Peace and Stabilization Programme for West Africa (PSP WA)

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Udbudsprocedure: Begrænset

Proceduren er en hasteprocedure: nej

Hovedpunkterne i proceduren: Access to the procurement procedure requires online registration. Guidance (in Danish and English) on the use of the tendering system can be found at: <https://mercell.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/3/article/177996038?src=1869524006> Economic operators may only submit one application (request to Participate) or tender. Economic operators must submit a European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) as preliminary evidence, that the economic operator is not subject to exclusion grounds and that the economic operator fulfils the requirements for economic and financial standing and technical and professional ability. When the economic operator is participating together with others or if the economic operator relies on the capacity of other entities, each participating economic operator must provide a separate ESPD. In Part III.A-C of the ESPD, economic operators must answer whether they are subject to exclusion grounds, listed in section 2.1.6 of this contract notice. An economic operator is not required to answer whether it is subject to purely national exclusion grounds, cf. Part III.D of the ESPD. The contracting authority has a maximum budget of DKK 5,500,000 net of VAT for phase 1 in relation to the

procurement. Tenders will be rejected if they exceed the contracting authority's maximum budget. Economic operators will not receive remuneration for their participation in the procedure.

2.1.1. Formål

Kontraktens hovedformål: Tjenesteydelser

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Land: Ghana

Yderligere oplysninger: The main place of performance is in Accra, Ghana, however activities could take place anywhere in Ghana and also in the following countries Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Mali, Niger and Nigeria

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Yderligere oplysninger: Anywhere in the given country

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Land: Elfenbenskysten

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Land: Niger

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Land: Nigeria

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2.1.3. Værdi

Anslået værdi eksklusiv moms: 8 400 000,00 DKK

2.1.4. Generelle oplysninger

Yderligere oplysninger: In the tender, economic operators must submit a completed and signed statement regarding Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023. The contract cannot be awarded to a tenderer subject to Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU)

No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023 Before the time limit for receipt of tenders, the candidates, which the contracting authority has invited to tender, must present documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. The contracting authority can accept the following documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act (in order of priority): (1) Extracts from the relevant register or similar documents issued by a competent judicial or administrative authority or certificates issued by the competent authority in the country referred to as documentation that the tenderer is not subject to the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2); (2) A declaration on oath (only if such extracts, certificates or similar documents are not issued in the country where the economic operator is established, or where the documentation does not cover all the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) entirely); (3) A solemn declaration made by the person concerned before a competent judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a competent professional or trade body, in the country of origin or in the country where the economic operator is established (only if there is no provision for declarations on oath in the country where the economic operator is established). Thus, the contracting authority cannot accept e.g. a solemn declaration made before a notary if there can be issued a certificate by the competent authority in the country where the economic operator is established. Moreover, the contracting authority cannot accept self-declarations or similar declarations issued by the economic operator or the person concerned as documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds. Economic operators can identify the relevant documentation using the online platform e-Certis: <https://ec.europa.eu/tools/ecertis> If an economic operator is entered on an official list of approved economic operators or has an equivalent certificate (e.g. under a national (pre)qualification system), the economic operator may refer to the list in question or present a certificate issued by the competent authority instead of documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. When an economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others, the economic operator must present a joint statement from all the participating economic operators which identifies the member of the group who can act as an agent on behalf of the group with mandate to establish a legal obligation on behalf of the group in relation to the contracting authority. Economic operators are encouraged to submit all necessary documentation as early as possible. Prior to the signing of the contract, the tenderer, which the contracting authority has awarded the contract to, must present statements of availability from all non-permanent staff (e.g. project specific consultants or freelance consultants). This contract has not been divided into lots, cf. section II.1.6), due to market and economic considerations, as well as minimization of administration.

Retsgrundlag:

Direktiv 2014/24/EU

<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lt/2025/116> - The procurement procedure is governed by Danish law and the rules applicable hereunder, specifically the Danish Public Procurement Act

2.1.6. Udelukkelsesgrunde

Kilder til grundlag for udelukkelse: Fælles europæisk udbudsdokument (ESPD), Udbudsdokument, Bekendtgørelse

Korruption: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for bribery as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, and Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (OJ 2003, L 192, p. 54) and bribery as

defined in the national law of the economic operator's Member State or home country or the country in which the economic operator is established, cf. section 135(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Svig: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for fraud as referred to in Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, cf. section 135(1)(3) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Hvidvaskning af penge eller finansiering af terrorisme: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for money laundering or terrorist financing as defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ 2005, L 309, p. 15), cf. section 135(1)(5) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Deltagelse i en kriminel organisation: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for acts committed as part of a criminal organization as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 (OJ 2008, L 300, p. 42), cf. section 135(1)(1) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The

contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Terrorhandler eller strafbare handler med forbindelse til terroraktivitet: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for terrorist acts or offenses related to terrorist activities as defined in Articles 1, 3, and 4 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (OJ 2002, L 164, p. 3) as amended by Council Framework Decision 2008/919/JHA of 28 November 2008 amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism (OJ 2008, L 330, p. 21), cf. section 135(1)(4) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Børnearbejde og andre former for menneskehandel: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for violation of Section 262a of the Danish Penal Code or, with regard to a judgment from another country concerning child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ 2011, L 101, p. 1), cf. section 135(1)(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Alvorlige forsømmelser i forbindelse med udøvelsen af erhvervet: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that the economic operator is guilty of grave professional misconduct, which renders its integrity questionable, cf. section 136(4) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final

judgment, the contracting authority will exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 3 years from the date of the relevant event or action, cf. section 138 (7) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Afgivelse af urigtige oplysninger, tilbageholdelse af oplysninger, ude af stand til at fremlægge de dokumenter, der anmodes om, eller indhentede fortløbende oplysninger i forbindelse med denne procedure: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that the economic operator in the specific procurement has provided grossly misleading information, withheld information, or is unable to submit supplementary documents regarding the grounds for exclusion, cf. sections 135(1), 135(3) or 137(1)(2), the established minimum suitability requirements, cf. sections 140-144, or the selection, cf. section 145, cf. section 136 (3) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority will exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 3 years from the date of the relevant event or action, cf. section 138(7) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Interessekonflikt som følge af deltagelse i udbudsproceduren: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that a conflict of interest in relation to the specific procurement cannot be effectively remedied by less intrusive measures, cf. section 136(1) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Direkte eller indirekte involvering i forberedelsen af denne udbudsprocedure: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that a distortion of competition, cf. section 39, due to the prior involvement of the economic operators in the preparation of the procurement procedure in relation to the specific procurement cannot be effectively remedied by less intrusive measures, cf. section 136(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Tilsidesættelse af forpligtelser vedrørende betaling af bidrag til sociale sikringsordninger: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has unpaid overdue debt of DKK 100,000 or more to public authorities concerning contributions to social security schemes under Danish law or the law of the country in which the economic operator is established, cf. section 135(3) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. Notwithstanding, the economic operator is not excluded when the economic operator has entered into an agreement with the collection authority on a repayment plan and this plan is being adhered to, cf. section 135(4) of the Danish Public Procurement Act, or the economic operator provides security for the payment of the part of the debt that is DKK 100,000 or more, cf. section 135(5)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

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Erhvervsvirksomheden er indstillet: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator's business activities have been suspended, cf. section 137(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

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Konkurs: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been declared bankrupt, cf. section 137(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority will exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 3 years from the date of the relevant event or action, cf. section 138(7) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Tvangsakkord uden for konkurs: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator is in an arrangement with creditors, cf. section 137(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority will exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 3 years from the date of the relevant event or action, cf. section 138(7) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

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En situation, der svarer til konkurs i henhold til national ret: Is the economic operator in in any analogous situation like bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

5. Delkontrakt

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Valgmuligheder:

Beskrivelse af optioner: The Client may, subject to funding decisions beyond the scope of this Assignment, request the support of the Consultant to manage a few additional grants to project partners in Ghana with a total estimated grant value between DKK 1 and 20 million and a management fee of approximately 7% of the grant value. In case this option is executed, the Consultant shall prepare ToR / approach, work plan, budget for the specific task to be performed.

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Land: Nigeria

Yderligere oplysninger: Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Anslået varighed

Startdato: 01/09/2026

Varigheds slutdato: 31/12/2029

5.1.4. Fornyelse

Højeste antal fornyelser: 1

Yderligere oplysninger om fornyelser: The contract can be renewed for 12 months after the first 28 months. Thus, a total duration of 40 months.

5.1.5. Værdi

Anslået værdi eksklusiv moms: 8 400 000,00 DKK

5.1.6. Generelle oplysninger

Reserveret deltagelse:

Deltagelse uden forbehold.

Indkøbsprojekt, der ikke finansieres med EU-midler

Udbuddet er omfattet af aftalen om offentlige udbud (GPA): ja

Dette udbud er også egnet for små og mellemstore virksomheder (SMV'er): ja

Yderligere oplysninger: In the tender, economic operators must submit a completed and signed statement regarding Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023. The contract cannot be awarded to a tenderer subject to Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023 Before the time limit for receipt of tenders, the candidates, which the contracting authority has invited to tender, must present documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. The contracting authority can accept the following documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act (in order of priority): (1) Extracts from the relevant register or similar documents issued by a competent judicial or administrative authority or certificates issued by the competent authority in the country referred to as documentation that the tenderer is not subject to the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2); (2) A declaration on oath (only if such extracts, certificates or similar documents are not issued in the country where the economic operator is established, or where the documentation does not cover all the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) entirely); (3) A solemn declaration made by the person concerned before a competent judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a competent professional or trade body, in the country of origin or in the country where the economic operator is established (only if there is no provision for declarations on oath in the country where the economic operator is established). Thus, the contracting authority cannot accept e.g. a solemn declaration made before a notary if there can be issued a certificate by the competent authority in the country where the economic operator is established. Moreover, the contracting authority cannot accept self-declarations or similar declarations issued by the economic operator or the person concerned as documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds. Economic operators can identify the relevant documentation using the online platform e-Certis: <https://ec.europa.eu/tools/ecertis> If an economic operator is entered on an official list of approved economic operators or has an equivalent certificate (e.g. under a national (pre)qualification system), the economic operator may refer to the list in question or present a certificate issued by the competent authority instead of documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. When an economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others, the economic operator must present a joint statement from all the participating economic operators which identifies the member of the group who can act as an agent on behalf of the group with mandate to establish a legal obligation on behalf of the group in relation to the contracting authority. Economic operators are encouraged to submit all necessary documentation as early as possible. Prior to the signing of the contract, the tenderer, which the contracting authority has awarded the contract to, must present statements of availability from all non-permanent staff (e.g. project specific consultants or freelance consultants). This contract has not been divided into lots, cf. section II.1.6), due to market and economic considerations, as well as minimization of administration.

5.1.9. Udvælgelseskriterier

Kilder til udvælgelseskriterier: Fælles europæisk udbudsdokument (ESPD), Udbudsdokument, Bekendtgørelse

Kriterium: Gennemsnitlig årlig omsætning

Beskrivelse af udvælgelseskriterium: The economic operator is required to have an average yearly turnover of minimum DKK 10,000,000 for the last 2 financial years available (where the economic operator can present annual reports). When the economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others (e.g a consortia or joint venture) or if the economic operator relies on the capacity of other entities, it is required that the participating economic operators or the economic operator and the entities referred to altogether meet the selection criteria. Each involved economic operator or entity must submit a completed ESPD and the participating economic operators or the entities referred to are subject to joint and several liability for the performance of the contract. The contracting authority can accept annual reports or excerpts hereof or relevant statements from a bank or certified accountant as documentation in relation to the economic and financial standing. When an economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others or when an economic operator relies on the economic and financial standing of other entities, the economic operator must also provide statements of support or other documentation proving that the economic operator has access to the necessary economic and financial standing. The statements of support must establish a legal obligation for the party concerned and state that the involved economic operators or entities are subject to joint and several liability for the performance of the contract.

Kriterium: Referencer på specificerede tjenester

Beskrivelse af udvælgelseskriterium: The economic operator is required to have performed (entered into, ongoing or finalized) minimum 2 contracts within the field of fund management performed in West Africa within the last 5 years. When the economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others (e.g. a consortia or joint venture) or if the economic operator relies on the capacity of other entities, it is required that the participating economic operators or the economic operator and the entities referred to altogether meet the selection criteria, that each involved economic operator or entity submits a completed ESPD and that the specific parts of the contract must be performed by the economic operators or entities with the required technical and professional abilities. The economic operator must fill in a list of maximum 5 contracts (i.e. from all involved economic operators in a group of economic operators and/or other supporting entities). If an economic operator has listed more than 5 contracts, the contracting authority will only read and assess the 5 most recent contracts listed (first based on end date, and then based on start date). Each listed contract should include the following information: (1) a description of the contract (nature and quantity of services from the economic operator and how they compare to the description of this procurement), (2) amount (remuneration received by the economic operator for the performance of the services), (3) start date (date of conclusion of the contract), (4) end date (date of completion of services), and (5) recipient (name and contact information). The contracting authority reserves the right to contact the recipients of services or require statements from the recipients, confirming that the economic operator has performed the listed contracts, as documentation in relation to the technical and professional ability. When an economic operator is formed by a group of economic operators or relies on the technical and professional abilities of other entities, the economic operator must also provide statements of support or other documentation proving

that the economic operator has access to the necessary technical and professional abilities. The statements of support must establish a legal obligation for the party concerned and state the parts of the contract to be performed by the party concerned.

Kriterium: Referencer på specificerede tjenester

Beskrivelse af udvælgelseskriterium: If more than 5 economic operators fulfil the minimum requirements to economic and financial standing and technical and professional ability, the candidates will be selected on the basis of the information concerning technical and professional ability. In the selection, the contracting authority will specifically emphasise: (1) The number of relevant contracts (i.e., contracts that fulfil the minimum requirements to technical and professional ability); (2) The extent to which the performed contracts compare to the description of this procurement, in particular within civil society organisation engaged in peace and stabilization activities in the targeted geographical area; (3) The extent to which the contracts are performed for clients comparable to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (e.g. a European institution/agency or international organisation, a Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions, or a national or federal agency/office).

Kriteriet vil blive anvendt til at udvælge de ansøgere, som skal opfordres til at deltage i anden fase af proceduren

Højeste antal udvalgte tilbud: 5

Oplysninger om den anden fase i en procedure, der afvikles i to faser:

Mindsteantallet af ansøgere, som skal opfordres til at deltage i anden fase af proceduren: 5

Det højeste antal ansøgere, som skal opfordres til at deltage i anden fase af proceduren: 5

Proceduren afvikles i successive faser. I hver fase kan nogle ansøgere blive udelukket

5.1.10. Tildelingskriterier

Kriterium:

Type: Kvalitet

Beskrivelse: Quality

Kategori for tildelingskriteriet vægt: Vægtning (procentdel, præcis)

Tildelingskriterium talværdi: 100

5.1.11. Tilbudsdokumenter

Adresse på udbudsdokumenterne: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/0150b8cd-bb3a-4e5b-a091-4edb8ff8e508/publicMaterial>

5.1.12. Tilbudsvilkår

Vilkår for proceduren:

Den påtænkte dato for afsendelse af opfordringerne til at afgive tilbud: 13/07/2026

Vilkår for indgivelse:

Elektronisk indgivelse: Påkrævet

Indgivelsesadresse: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/0150b8cd-bb3a-4e5b-a091-4edb8ff8e508/homepage>

Sprog, som tilbud og ansøgninger om deltagelse kan indgives på: engelsk

Elektronisk katalog: Ikke tilladt

Alternative tilbud: Ikke tilladt

Tilbudsgivere kan indgive mere end ét tilbud: Ikke tilladt

Frist for modtagelse af anmodninger om deltagelse: 10/07/2026 08:00:00 (UTC+00:00)
vesteuropæisk tid, GMT

Betingelser for kontraktens udførelse:

Udførelsen af kontrakten skal ske inden for rammerne af programmer for beskyttet beskæftigelse: Nej

Vilkår relateret til kontraktens udførelse: The winning tenderer is to perform the contract in compliance with the Danida Anti-Corruption Policy (<https://um.dk/en/danida/anti-corruption>) and the principles of the UN Global Compact (<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>). The contract includes a labour clause concerning conditions on pay and work for the staff assigned for the performance of the contract.

Elektronisk fakturering: Påkrævet

Der vil blive anvendt elektronisk bestilling: nej

Der vil blive anvendt elektronisk betaling: ja

5.1.15. Teknikker

Rammeaftale:

Ingen rammeaftale

Oplysninger om det dynamiske indkøbssystem:

Intet dynamisk indkøbssystem

5.1.16. Yderligere oplysninger, mægling og gennemgang

Organisation med ansvar for klager: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Oplysninger om klagefrister: Actions regarding requests to participate and selection must be submitted within 20 calendar days from the day after the contracting authority has notified the economic operators of the decisions regarding selection. Other actions regarding the procedure (e.g. decisions regarding award of contract) must be submitted within 45 calendar days from the day after the publication of a contract award notice in the Official Journal of the EU. Complaint guidelines (in English) can be found at: <https://naevneneshus.dk/media/u42g3exz/complaint-guidelines.pdf>

Organisation, der leverer supplerende oplysninger om udbudsproceduren: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Organisation, der sikrer adgang til udbudsdokumenterne offline: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Organisation, der leverer yderligere oplysninger om klageprocedurerne: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Organisation, der modtager ansøgninger om deltagelse: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Organisation, der behandler tilbud: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

8. Organisationer

8.1. ORG-0001

Officielt navn: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Registreringsnummer: 43271911

Afdeling: Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Postadresse: Asiatisk Plads 2

By: Copenhagen

Postnummer: 1448

Landsdel (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Land: Danmark

Enhed: Rikke Enggaard Olsen

E-mail: rikoln@um.dk

Telefon: +233 531 033 739

Internetadresse: <https://um.dk/en/danida>

Andre kontaktpunkter:

Officielt navn: Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Postadresse: 67, Dr. Isert Road North Ridge

By: Accra

Postnummer: P.O. Box CT 596

Land: Ghana

Enhed: Rikke Enggaard Olsen

E-mail: rikoln@um.dk

Telefon: +233 531 033 739

Internetadresse: <https://um.dk/en/danida>

Denne organisations roller:

Køber

Organisation, der leverer supplerende oplysninger om udbudsproceduren

Organisation, der sikrer adgang til udbudsdokumenterne offline

Organisation, der modtager ansøgninger om deltagelse

Organisation, der behandler tilbud

8.1. ORG-0002

Officielt navn: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Registreringsnummer: 37795526

Postadresse: Toldboden 2

By: Viborg

Postnummer: 8800

Landsdel (NUTS): Vestjylland (DK041)

Land: Danmark

Enhed: Klagenævnet for Udbud

E-mail: klfu@naevneneshus.dk

Telefon: +45 72405600

Internetadresse: <https://naevneneshus.dk/start-din-klage/klagenaevnet-for-udbud/>

Denne organisations roller:

Organisation med ansvar for klager

8.1. ORG-0003

Officielt navn: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Registreringsnummer: 10294819

Postadresse: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35

By: Valby

Postnummer: 2500

Landsdel (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Land: Danmark

Enhed: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

E-mail: kfst@kfst.dk

Telefon: +45 41715000

Internetadresse: <https://www.kfst.dk>

Denne organisations roller:

Organisation, der leverer yderligere oplysninger om klageprocedurerne

8.1. ORG-0004

Officielt navn: Merzell Holding ASA

Registreringsnummer: 980921565
Postadresse: Askekroken 11
By: Oslo
Postnummer: 0277
Landsdel (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Land: Norge
Enhed: eSender
E-mail: publication@mercell.com
Telefon: +47 21018800
Fax: +47 21018801
Internetadresse: <http://mercell.com/>
Denne organisations roller:
TED eSender

Oplysninger om bekendtgørelsen

Bekendtgørelsens ID: d1ab53c4-dfc4-467d-aa36-528abe3b58af - 01
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