

United Kingdom-London: Research consultancy services
OJ S 2/2020 03/01/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Private Infrastructure Development Group

Postal address: 6 Bevis Marks

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI31 Camden and City of London

Postal code: EC3A 7BA

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Samantha Meen

E-mail: smeen@infracoafrica.com

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.pidg.org/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Voluntary, government owners require compliance to OJEU process

I.5. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Background and Integrity Checks Panel

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

PIDG Ltd is seeking proposals on behalf of the PIDG Companies in respect of the appointment of a panel of companies to provide background and integrity reports. PIDG Companies commission two types of background and integrity reports:

(i) as part of its recruitment process, PIDG Companies undertake pre-employment screening on their senior hires; and

(ii) as part of the customer due diligence process on project.

PIDG is looking to appoint a panel of companies for each area (see below) to provide background and integrity reports for a period of 12 months with an option to renew the agreement for 3 extensions for a further 12-month period.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Lowest offer: 1,00 EUR / Highest offer: 1,00 EUR taken into consideration

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Pre-employment Screening Panel
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Content of reports

These will primarily be a desktop review with limited in-country source inquiries, save as required to provide the information required pursuant to the scope of work.

- professional and personal background inquiries,
- verification of qualifications (where possible) and experience,
- political exposure,
- regulatory and compliance checks against international sanctions watchlists,
- general reputational issues which would impact the decision to appoint the candidate,
- details of any anti-bribery/corruption or ethical issues (past or present) with which the candidate has/may have been involved,
- details of any legal proceedings (past or present) relating to the candidate including civil, felony, misdemeanour and multi-jurisdictional criminal record checks,
- details of other directorships of the candidate,
- searches of the candidate against public registers,
- a report as to the suitability of the candidate to be appointed,
- would there be a reputational risk for in appointing the candidate?, and
- is there any other reason why the candidate should not be appointed?

There may be additional specific questions for some reports.

Countries

Across the PIDG, personnel are currently based in the following countries (note that candidates may be based in other jurisdictions and PIDG may open new offices):

- UK,
- Kenya,
- Singapore,
- Senegal.

Timing

Please note that we typically require a report 2 weeks from appointment for review and comment by the relevant PIDG Company, before the report is finalised shortly thereafter.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Previous relevant experience / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control procedures / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Example report / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Cost of reports / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing senario / Weighting: 15

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:
yes

Identification of the project: PIDG is funded by several governments including the Secretary of State for International Development of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Pre-employment Screening Panel

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Pre-employment Screening Panel

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73210000 Research consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.14. Additional information

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 127-310666](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Lot No: 1

Title:

Pre-employment Screening Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/11/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: S-RM Intelligence and Risk Consulting Ltd

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: EC3A 7DT

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Lowest offer: 1,00 EUR / Highest offer: 1,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Africa Panel

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/11/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Control Risks Group Ltd; Keith Campbell Consulting Ltd; Sofala Partners Ltd

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Lowest offer: 1,00 EUR / Highest offer: 1,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

Title:

Asia/LevanPanel

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/11/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Control Risks Group Ltd; ethiXbase 360 PTE Ltd; S-RM Intelligence and Risk Consulting Ltd

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Lowest offer: 1,00 EUR / Highest offer: 1,00 EUR taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The Private Infrastructure Development Group Ltd

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.pidg.org/>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The Private Infrastructure Development Group Ltd

Town: London
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.pidg.org/>

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: The Private Infrastructure Development Group Ltd

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.pidg.org/>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/01/2020