

**Netherlands-The Hague: Research services**

OJ S 10/2022 14/01/2022

**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs by UBR|HIS

National registration number: 50555596

Postal address: Wilhelmina van Pruisenweg 52

Town: Den Haag

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Postal code: 2595 AN

Country: Netherlands

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=320996&B=CTMSOLUTION](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=320996&B=CTMSOLUTION)

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**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**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

BZ EA Evaluation Strengthening Civil Society, Horn of Africa lot 1a and lot 1b

Reference number: 201865003.001.064

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

73110000 Research services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs has previously tendered the baseline, Third Party Monitoring & Data Quality Assessment and the Mid-Term Review for five countries. We were unable to award lot 1, the assignment for Uganda and South Sudan due to invalid tenders. Therefore we have decided to re-tender this part.

This assignment focuses on the baseline, monitoring and mid-term evaluation of the "Policy Framework for Strengthening Civil Society" for Uganda and South Sudan. Under this grant instrument, funding has been available for civil society organisations until December 2025. The grant instrument is subdivided into 6 grant instruments all focusing on strengthening civil society and lobby & advocacy. 42 partnerships started their 5-year programmes in January 2021, in 65 countries. All partnerships active in the selected countries will be included in the evaluation.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 125 000,00 EUR

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

**II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

L1a Uganda

Lot No: 1

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79315000 Social research services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Main site or place of performance: Uganda and South Sudan

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

L1a Uganda lot 1a as part of Horn of Africa.

The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs has previously tendered the baseline, Third Party Monitoring & Data Quality Assessment and the Mid-Term Review for five countries. We were unable to award the assignment for Uganda and South Sudan due to invalid tenders.

Therefore we have decided to re-tender this part, specifically Uganda.

This assignment focuses on the baseline, monitoring and mid-term evaluation of the "Policy Framework for Strengthening Civil Society" for Uganda.. Under this grant instrument, funding has been available for civil society organisations until December 2025. The grant instrument is subdivided into 6 grant instruments all focusing on strengthening civil society and lobby & advocacy. 42 partnerships started their 5-year programmes in January 2021, in 65 countries. All partnerships active in the selected countries will be included in the evaluation.

### **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: 750 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The minimum term of the Agreement is three (3) years

We may then extend the Agreement, unilaterally or otherwise, under identical conditions. We will extend the Agreement one time for a maximum of six (6) months.

Review clause More information about review clause see Descriptive document, section 2.9 page 24.

### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Zie II.2.7.

### **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**

When tendering for both lots, the Tenderer must indicate which order of preference should be used, in the event that both lots receive the highest total score. This can be done through Appendix 7. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to award both lots to the same Tenderer, in case there are for example no other Tenders whatsoever or no other valid Tenders for one of the lots.

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

L1b South Sudan

Lot No: 2

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79315000 Social research services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Main site or place of performance: South Sudan

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Lot 1b as part of Horn of Africa

The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs has previously tendered the baseline, Third Party Monitoring & Data Quality Assessment and the Mid-Term Review for five countries. We were unable to award the assignment for Uganda and South Sudan due to invalid tenders. Therefore we have decided to re-tender this part, specifically South Sudan.

This assignment focuses on the baseline, monitoring and mid-term evaluation of the “Policy Framework for Strengthening Civil Society” for South Sudan. Under this grant instrument, funding has been availed for civil society organisations until December 2025. The grant instrument is subdivided into 6 grant instruments all focusing on strengthening civil society and lobby & advocacy. 42 partnerships started their 5-year programmes in January 2021, in 65 countries. All partnerships active in the selected countries will be included in the evaluation.

#### **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: 375 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The minimum term of the Agreement is three (3) years

We may then extend the Agreement, unilaterally or otherwise, under identical conditions. We will extend the Agreement one time for a maximum of six (6) months.

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### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **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:  
See Descriptive document.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:  
See Descriptive document, section 3.3.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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.1.8. 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: [2021/S 174-454296](#)

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

Date: 24/02/2022 Local time: 13:00

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 24/06/2022

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 24/02/2022 Local time: 13:00

Place:

The Hague.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

The Contracting Authority wishes to retain the option of further expanding its services. This does not change the general nature and scope of the Assignment, the service provision will remain the same. This includes the possibility of extra third party monitoring & data quality

assessments and/or executing an end evaluation. The decision as to whether this will be used depends on, among other things, the findings from the MTR and political factors. It is not clear at this moment when a decision will be made on this. This will be done in time, so that the Client and the Contractor can discuss the possible consequences for the Assignment. If the Contracting Authority decides to use this option, the Assignment will be extended with one or two years.

The estimated financial consequences per lot for the TPM & DQA are estimated to be:

- Lot 1a: € 250.000,- excluding VAT
- Lot 1b: € 125.000,- excluding VAT

The estimated financial consequences per lot for the end evaluation are estimated to be:

- Lot 1a: € 250.000,- excluding VAT
- Lot 1b: € 125.000,- excluding VAT

Please note: the data on the scope of the review clause is an indication. You cannot derive any rights from this data. This size may change due to political, budgetary, administrative or organizational developments.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Arrondissementsrechtbank Den Haag

Postal address: Prins Clauslaan 60

Town: Den Haag

Postal code: 2595 AJ

Country: Netherlands

E-mail: [voorlichting.rb.den.haag@rechtspraak.nl](mailto:voorlichting.rb.den.haag@rechtspraak.nl)

Telephone: +31 883622200

Internet address: <https://www.rechtspraak.nl/Organisatie-en-contact/Organisatie/Rechtbanken/Rechtbank-Den-Haag>

##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Haagse Inkoop Samenwerking

Postal address: Postbus 20011

Town: The Hague

Postal code: 2500 EA

Country: Netherlands

##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Twenty calendar days after the publish award decision.

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

Official name: Arrondissementsrechtbank Den Haag

Postal address: Prins Clauslaan 60

Town: The Hague

Postal code: 2595 AJ

Country: Netherlands

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

11/01/2022