

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Procurement

Postal address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

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Country: United Kingdom

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E-mail: s-duffner@dfid.gov.uk**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**Section II: Object of the contract**

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Amplify Evaluation.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement****II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

This programme is to implement an independent evaluation of the Amplify programme. Owing to the (i) weak evidence base around the use of Human-Centred Design to create development interventions which have the potential for long-term sustainable impact, and the (ii) experimental nature of the Amplify programme, it is critical to learn from both success and failure and to develop evidence on the approaches used and distinct elements of the Amplify programme. This body of evidence will enable DFID and its development partners to better understand the value of more flexible and agile, design-centred approaches to developing programmes and whether these are more effective at meeting beneficiary needs. The overall purpose of this evaluation is to understand which components of the Amplify programme have

the potential to achieve better and more relevant solutions that deliver greater depth and breadth of impact for people living in poverty. The evaluation's focus will be on assessing the effectiveness and impact of the Human-Centred Design approach to achieve improved outcomes for the end-users and higher value for money for DFID in the long-run once this approach has been taken to scale. Given the absence of baseline and control group data, an impact evaluation that employs experimental or quasi-experimental methods will not be possible. Instead, it is likely that a 'performance evaluation' that looks at the contribution of the programme and its design to more relevant and effective solutions to tackle longstanding development challenges. The evaluation partner will be responsible for refining the proposed evaluation questions and proposing and implementing the most suitable approach and methodologies to respond to them. More details, including a summary of the expected evaluation components are outlined below. Estimated timeframe of programme 16 months. If required a 12 month extension is permitted on this contract.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 16 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

- III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
- III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
- III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**
- III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**
- III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**
 - III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**
Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no
 - III.3.2. 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: no

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1. Type of procedure**
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Restricted
 - IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**
 - IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no
- IV.2. Award criteria**
 - IV.2.1. Award criteria**
The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents
 - IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**
An electronic auction will be used: no
- IV.3. Administrative information**
 - IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**
7871
 - IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**
no
 - IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**
Payable documents: no
 - IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
15.2.2017 - 14:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

Selection questionnaires should be submitted via the DFID portal (link below), using the Selection Questionnaire guidance available. DFID programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of selection questionnaires, DFID will invite short listed applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals and inform applicants not shortlisted that they were unsuccessful. DFID Supplier Portal — <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/pages/public/publicBulletinSearch.cmd>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16.1.2017