

United Kingdom-London: Architectural, engineering and planning services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Postal address: 31 Princes Gate, Exhibition Road, Knightsbridge

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW7 1QQ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: project@afghanistanembassy.org.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.afghanistanembassy.org.ukAddress of the buyer profile: https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA41169**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.mytenders.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.mytenders.co.uk/>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, London

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Diplomatic and Consular Activities

Section II: Object

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

Multi-disciplinary design team and principal designer for the refurbishment of the London Embassy

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71240000 Architectural, engineering and planning services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Procurement of multi-disciplinary design team and principal designer for the refurbishment of the London Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

A full description of the scope of services is included in Section 8 of the ITT which accompanies this Contract Notice.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71312000 Structural engineering consultancy services, 71311000 Civil engineering consultancy services, 71321000 Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations for buildings, 71220000 Architectural design services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKI33 Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Procurement of multi-disciplinary design team and principal designer for the refurbishment of the London Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

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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

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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: no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

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.2. Conditions related to the contract

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 15/02/2018 Local time: 15:00

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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/02/2018 Local time: 15:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The procurement of the multi-disciplinary design team and principal designer is procured by the London Embassy in accordance with the Procurement Law of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan which requires that Afghan Government entities which are located outside of Afghanistan must conduct procurements in accordance with the rules and regulations of the host country. Therefore, the Services are being procured by the London Embassy in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 ("Regulations"). From an EU perspective, this meant that the London Embassy applied the provisions of the Regulations on a voluntary basis to the Procurement Process.

Economic operators participate in the Procurement Process entirely at their own risk and the London Embassy does not accept any liability in respect of costs incurred in relation to this Procurement Process.

The London Embassy shall not evaluate any Tenders received past the specified deadline, compliance with which is the sole responsibility of interested parties. Economic operators

which alter their composition after submitting a Tender will be the subject of a re-evaluation. The London Embassy reserves the right not to award any contract as a result of the Procurement Process initiated by this contract notice and to make whatever changes the London Embassy deems appropriate to the content, process, timing and structure of this Procurement Process. The London Embassy reserves the right to terminate this Procurement Process at any time.

It is anticipated that the successful tenderer will be announced in March 2018. Under section II. 2.7 of this notice, the duration of the contract is estimated to be 2 years. The duration included in this Contract Notice is an estimate only.

The lump sum price to be provided by the Bidders is for the provision of services for the entire duration of the project, and no additional costs will be claimable under the contract purely by reason of the duration of the project being extended beyond that estimate.

Should Bidders wish to visit the London Embassy this should be requested by sending an email to:

— issa@afghanistanembassy.org.uk.

Visits are only available on 30 January and 31 January 2018 and must be requested by 17.00 hours GMT on 26 January 2018. A maximum of 5 persons per Bidder will be allowed to visit the London Embassy and full identification details must be provided in advance of the visit.

There will be no possibility of repeat visits by Bidders, therefore, all members of the Bidder's team must attend at the allocated date and time. The London Embassy reserves the right to remove the possibility of visits for any reason and at any stage of the Procurement Process.

Please note that emails should only be sent in respect of visits to the London Embassy and all other clarifications must be sent through the Question and Answer facility on www.mytenders.co.uk.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders website at:

— http://www.myTenders.org/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=205748.

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at:

— http://www.myTenders.org/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. (MT Ref:205748).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Postal address: Malek Asghar St.

Town: Kabul

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@mfa.af

Internet address: www.mfa.gov.af

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Postal address: Malek Asghar St.

Town: Kabul

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@mfa.af

Internet address: www.mfa.gov.af

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

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Postal address: Malek Asghar St.

Town: Kabul

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@mfa.af

Internet address: www.mfa.gov.af

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/01/2018