

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

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Contract notice

Services

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

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Procurement

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Town: East Kilbride

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Fiona Crawford

E-mail: [f-crawford@dfid.gov.uk](mailto:f-crawford@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**

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

CDC Longitudinal Study: To what extent does CDC activity crowd in private sector investor investment?

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development 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)**

The Department for International Development (DFID) is seeking to contract an organisation or consortium to design and implement a large-scale, long-term study analysing the impact of DFIs, including CDC, on private sector investment activity. This is a novel and complex area of research. It is therefore anticipated that a mixed methodology approach is taken, following significant consultation during design phases. This could include econometric methods, longitudinal survey data, and case studies. In CDC, the UK Government owns a Development Finance Institution (DFI) which supports the building of businesses throughout Africa and South Asia to create jobs and make a lasting difference to people's lives. Successful

businesses are vital to drive a country's economic growth, which provides a sustainable route to poverty reduction. Businesses provide jobs for people to lift themselves out of poverty, and tax receipts enable a country to fund its own public services, reducing aid dependency. Businesses in many countries in Africa and South Asia are in need of additional investment capital, which they fail to attract in sufficient amounts due to (i) limited long term domestic capital, and (ii) high actual or perceived risks, including political, corruption and currency risks. Institutional investors have additional constraints, such as regulatory restrictions, which hamper investments in these geographies. These are market failures that DFIs DFID aims to overcome through its programmes. Investing through CDC is a significant part of this effort. 1. This research piece will provide evidence on whether the investment activity of CDC is mobilising private sector investment. 2. The research will analyse what changes, if any, are being seen through time across CDC investment contexts. This will address the question of whether progress on mobilisation is context-specific. Further, the research will analyse to what extent changes seen are attributable to CDC or other factors. 3. There should be an extension to the developmental effects of CDC activity, to what extent greater mobilised investment is associated with persistence of positive development and economic outcomes, such as job creation and wider sectoral development. 4. It would be desirable to include some assessment of comparators, including other DFIs in this study. However, it is intended that analysis on mobilisation focus on CDC and its impact. 5. The expected output of the study is data collection and analysis released regularly over 10 years (e.g. every 2 years). This will, where appropriate, and at minimum at the study's conclusion, include relevant policy and practice implications and recommendations on what works in investing for development, particularly with regard to mobilising private sector investment. 6. The expected outcome of the study is that DFID and other international and developing country actors will use quality evidence to develop more effective policies and interventions through DFIs and better mobilise private sector investment. Mobilisation can be a major driver of value for money in interventions through DFIs, and ultimately is necessary for financially self-sustaining capital markets in developing countries.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy 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**

#### **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: 120 (from the award of the contract)

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

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### 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

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### 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**

7872

#### **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**

17.2.2017 - 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**

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#### **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**

#### **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**

19.1.2017