

**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

Postal address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [s-warnock@dfid.gov.uk](mailto:s-warnock@dfid.gov.uk)**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>Address of the buyer profile: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>**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**

Work and Opportunities for Women(WOW).

**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: South Lanarkshire.

NUTS code UKM38 South Lanarkshire

**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 WOW programme contributes to the Promoting Global Prosperity and Tackling Extreme Poverty pillars of the 2015 UK Aid strategy and DFID's Single Departmental Plan. It responds to the priorities identified in the Growth and Resilience Department Business Plan to deliver programming for economic transformation and inclusion, with a particular focus on improving jobs and opportunities for women across all economic development work. This new women's economic empowerment programme will work in partnership with global and British business

to improve women's access to economic opportunities in supply chains, enable DFID and UK economic development investments to deliver better economic outcomes for women, and support the UK response to recommendations for action from the UN High Level Panel for Women's Economic Empowerment. The outcome level objective of WOW is that women have access to improved economic opportunities through business interventions in supply chains and economic development programmes. The indicative outcome level results for WOW proposed in the business case are: Businesses improve women's access to higher-return and higher-productivity jobs and roles in supply chains, with improving working conditions. Women's work in supply chains is made more visible, to improve global knowledge on women's economic contribution. DFID and HMG economic development programmes reach larger numbers of women beneficiaries and improve global knowledge on how to deliver results for women and girls through economic development interventions.

The outcome targets will be refined and specified during the programme inception phase, but illustrative results targets are that by 2021:

- 300 000 women have improved access to higher productivity and higher return jobs and roles in supply chains,
  - Mapping of where women work, and their roles, in supply chains made available for at least three global commodities,
  - 35 DFID economic development programmes show increases in numbers of women beneficiaries or women reached, attributable to support from WOW programme
- The Impact of the WOW programme will be increased numbers of women employed in higher productivity jobs and roles in supply chains, with improving working conditions.

The contract will be governed by English law. DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier, extend the contract for up to 24 months beyond the end date. This will be subject to agreement through a contract amendment between DFID and the Supplier, and subject to good performance by the Supplier over the course of managing the contract. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award the contract. From 1/4/2001 all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions are met.

#### **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: yes

#### **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: 10 200 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: DFID reserves the right to extend up to 2 years or 24 months.

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Duration in months: 60 (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**

As per SSQ Documentation.

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

As per SSQ Documentation.

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

As per SSQ Documentation.

#### **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**

List and brief description of conditions: As per SSQ Documentation.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: As per SSQ Documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per SSQ Documentation.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

As per SSQ Documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As per SSQ Documentation.

#### **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**

Envisaged minimum number 5: and Maximum number 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As per SSQ Documentation.

#### **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**

7870

##### **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**

20.2.2017 - 10:00

##### **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**

Date: 20.2.2017 - 10:00

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**

Expressions of interest should be submitted via the DFID portal <https://supplierportal.gov.uk/selfservice/> Draft Terms of reference and background documents can also be found at this website address. Prices quoted must be in Sterling and all payments under the contract will be made in sterling. The contract will be governed by English law. DFID may, in agreement with the Supplier, extend the contract for up to 24 months beyond the end date. This will be subject to agreement through a contract amendment between DFID and the Supplier, and subject to good performance by the Supplier over the course of managing the contract. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award the contract. From 1/4 /2001 all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions are met.

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

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

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#### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

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

20.1.2017