

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related 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: Department for International Development

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The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. CommunicationThe procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://dfid.proactisportal.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://dfid.proactisportal.com/>**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

Other activity: International Development

Section II: Object

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

Improving Trade Facilitation and Customs in the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Reference number: PROJ10089

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

DFID is seeking a supplier to deliver its trade development and facilitation programme, to improve trade performance and customs in the OPTs. The programme is designed to be flexible and adaptable, and will work politically and technically to:

- expedite the movement of goods and reduce transaction costs,
- improve the capacity of Palestinian trade related institutions and the trade enabling environment,
- strengthen the competitiveness of the private sector to export and create jobs,
- improved PA's customs capacity and revenue collection from trade related taxes.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Technical proposal / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial proposal / Weighting: 40

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 35

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: yes

Description of options:

DFID will award a contract for an initial term of 35 months and for a maximum value of 15 000 000 GBP. The contract will include extension options of up to an additional 24 months. DFID

may also scale up the programme should it prove to be having a strong impact and has the potential to yield better results in line with the terms and conditions and as per the tender documents. Any extension and/or scale up will be for an additional maximum value of 15 000 000 GBP. This may result in a maximum contract term of 59 months, and a maximum contract value of 30 000 000 GBP. DFID reserves the right to scale back or discontinue this programme at any point in line with the terms and conditions and as per the tender documents.

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.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents including:

Mandatory and discretionary exclusion, economic and financial standing, technical and professional ability, modern slavery act 2015 requirements, minimum insurance requirements, tenderer's past performance, safeguarding and child protection policy, duty of care, international aid transparency initiative, confirmation of having signed up to the UN Global Compact, acceptance of DFID terms and conditions and DFID supply partner code of conduct, as outlined in the tender documentation. A tenderer must meet the criterion in relation to reliability namely that DFID must be satisfied that:

(i) the contracts on the list to be provided by the tenderer have been satisfactorily performed in accordance with their terms; or

(ii) where that has not occurred, the reason or reasons why that has not occurred in relation to any such contract, will not recur in the performance of the contract to be awarded.

A tenderer that fails to meet this selection criterion will not proceed further in this competition.

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices must be quoted in GBP. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP Sterling. DFID reserves the right to annul the process at any point and not award the contract.

Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded — joint and several liabilities. DFID reserves the right to require joint ventures to form a single legal entity.

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 09/03/2020 Local time: 14:00

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 09/03/2020 Local time: 14:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development

Postal address: Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Postal code: G75 8EA

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Gerry O'Connor, Department for International Development

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
31/01/2020