

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract award 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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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**

Extreme Poverty — Building Evidence for Effective Action

Reference number: PO 8505

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Ex Pov is a 10 000 000 GBP 7-year (84 months) programme that intends to procure technical assistance to provide research and evaluation to help DFID and its partners to better understand the changing nature of global extreme poverty and use this to deliver DFID's core

business, supporting more effective strategies, policies and programmes for poverty reduction in particular in fragile and conflict-affected states and situations (FCAS). There is the possibility of a 42-month extension and/or up to 5 000 000 GBP.

This requirement is not subject to the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Directive 2014/24/EU by virtue of the applicability of Regulation 14. DFID is voluntarily publishing this requirement for publicity purposes only.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 9 872 003,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73300000 Design and execution of research and development

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

DFID Research and Evidence Department sought a service provider (SP) to provide technical advisory support and programme management services including financial management and administration, due diligence and management of downstream partners. The SP will deliver research under the following 3 themes:

- better data and measures of extreme poverty (theme 1),
- analysis of the changing causes of poverty and structural drivers of poverty reduction (theme 2),
- impact evaluation and operational research that identifies what programming approach works best to drive poverty reduction in different contexts (theme 3).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical criteria / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial criteria / Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Contract duration is 84 months from contract award with the provision to extend by up to 42 months and/or up to 5 000 000 GBP at the discretion of DFID, subject to satisfactory supplier performance, ongoing programme need and availability of additional funding.

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1.

Type of procedure
Restricted 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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 070-165598](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Extreme Poverty — Building Evidence for Effective Action

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

18/02/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Oxford Policy Management Ltd

Postal address: 52 Cornmarket Street

Town: Oxford

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

Postal code: OX1 3HJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [bidding@opml.co.uk](mailto: bidding@opml.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 15 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 9 872 003,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Value excluding VAT: 5 900 000,00 GBPProportion: 60 %Short description of the part

of the contract to be subcontracted:

Undertake the specialist research required to achieve the outcomes of this programme

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

Postal address: Eaglesham Road

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

26/02/2020