

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services
OJ S 57/2020 20/03/2020
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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Town: East Kilbride

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement/>

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

Technical Assistance for Implementation of DFID Nepal National Health Sector Programme Procurement and Public Financial Management (PPFM)

Reference number: PO 7939

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Provision of technical assistance for the implementation of procurement and public financial management (PPFM) under DFID Nepal overall national health sector programme.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 570 159,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance: Nepal.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

To position the PPFM programme to better respond to health sector challenges and opportunities resulting from the transition to federalism in Nepal and allow technical assistance to be channelled to the national, provincial, and local level spheres of Government as part of the federalism process. The transition to federalism is a top priority for the Government of Nepal.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive

Explanation:

This is a 2-year extension to the PPFM contract aimed at more effectively managing the risks during the transition to federalism in Nepal and allow time to design the next phase of health sector support. Extending the existing supplier contract is considered to be the most cost effective option as opposed to going out to the market due to the set-up costs of a new supplier. Going back to the market would negatively impact on the ability to meet programme results. It is considered that going back to the market would adversely affect the critical success factors for the delivery of the PPFM programme as follows:

- 1) The effective management of delivery risk;
- 2) Maintaining value for money;
- 3) The ability to provide high quality sub-national technical assistance to support the transition to federalism;
- 4) The effective management of fiduciary risks;

5) The sustainability of current interventions.

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: [2020/S 046-109744](#)

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

Contract No: PO 7939

Title:

Technical Assistance for Implementation of DFID Nepal National Health Sector Programme — Procurement and Public Financial Management (PPFM)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Crown Agents Ltd

Postal address: Blue Fin Building, 110 Southwark Street

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: SE1 0SU

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2039404000

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 820 253,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 570 159,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

This contract was originally tendered as lot 3 (Procurement and Public Financial Management (PPFM)) as part of the overall technical assistance for implementation of DFID Nepal National Health Sector Programme. The relevant contract award notice is [2016/S 140-253816](#) dated 22 July 2016.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: 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: Department for International Development

Postal address: Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Postal code: G75 8EA

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/03/2020