

**United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services**  
**OJ S 83/2015 29/04/2015**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Department of International Development

Postal address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Postal code: G75 8EA

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice>

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**

Study on Total Fiscal Burden in Democratic Republic of Congo.

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

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling 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 (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Department of International Development (DFID) would like to notify interested parties of an upcoming requirement for a Study on Fiscal Burden in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The study intends to understand the level and types of informal/illegal taxation on citizens in DRC by surveying respondents in 2/3 provinces. Results and analysis from the study will be used to inform strengthening of domestic revenue collection and donor policies promoting decentralisation and capacity building at provincial levels. The proposed budget for

this project is set at 450 000 GBP and we anticipate that the project length to be 4 months commencing in January/February 2015. Interested parties are asked to express interest and access draft Terms of Reference via the DFID supplier portal.

**II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services, 79221000 Tax consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

**II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

**II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 449 946,0 GBP  
excluding VAT

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of  
1. Technical  
2. Commercial

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

6892

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: 1

Lot title: Study on Total Fiscal Burden in Democratic Republic of Congo

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

24.4.2015

**V.2. Information about tenders**

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Institute of Development Studies  
Postal address: The University of Sussex, Library Road  
Town: Brighton

Postal code: BN1 9RE  
Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: excluding VAT  
Total value of the procurement:  
Value: 449 946,0 GBP  
excluding VAT

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

**VI.2. Additional information**

Additional Information: Tender documents including draft terms of reference are available in our Supplier Portal. However, only Registered Suppliers can access these documents. Details on Supplier Portal and guidance to register can be found in: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Work-with-us/DFID-portal/> Expressions of interest should be via the DFID portal, <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/> Programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of ITT, and upon selection of the awarded Service Provider, DFID will observe a 10 day standstill period and inform applicants not awarded that they are unsuccessful. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met. 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.

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: John McGhie  
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Town: East Kilbride  
Postal code: G75 8EA  
Country: United Kingdom

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

24.4.2015