

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Procurement

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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

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Conflict Research.

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

Services

Service category No 8: Research and development 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)

In March 2015, DFID approved an investment of up to 6 680 000 GBP over the next four years (2017-2021) to fund new, operationally-relevant research on how donors can effectively reduce the risk and impact of violent conflict in developing countries. Research uptake will mean more evidence based — and therefore effective — development initiatives by DFID, other donors, and partners in a range of DFID priority countries. The overall objective of the programme is to deliver new, operationally-relevant evidence on understanding conflict in

developing countries, and the best response to it, that supports more evidence based — and therefore effective — development initiatives by DFID and its partners in a range of DFID priority countries. The overall programme will have 2 components: 1) What Works in Addressing Violent Conflict in Developing Countries? High quality, policy relevant new evidence and methodological advances produced on a. How different interventions affect violent conflict and the risk of renewed violent conflict? b. What contextual factors affect the effectiveness of these interventions? 2) Examining the Evolution of Complex and Persistent Violent Conflicts — tracing the changes in political economy of conflict and examining the evolving incentives faced by conflict actors over time and analysing the evidence on a continuous basis for policy and programming. The CRP's overall expected outcome is: 'Robust new knowledge and evidence on conflict and the best response to it leading to development of, and investment in, more effective development policies and programmes, by DFID, other donors and partners'. CRP's overall intended impact is: 'a measurably improved responses to conflict, with positive impacts on service delivery, poverty reduction, safety and security, economic development, and the lives of poor people'.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services, 73110000 Research services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 6 676 753,76 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

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

7443

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 013-018823](#)

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot title: Conflict Research

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30.3.2017

V.2. Information about tenders

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: London School of Economics

Postal address: Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 6 676 753,76 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

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V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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: Expressions of interest should be submitted via the DFID Portal, <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/> using the PQQ guidance available. DFID programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of expressions of interest, DFID will invite short listed applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals and inform applicants not short listed that they are unsuccessful. The contract will be governed by English law. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award a contract. Where 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. DFID reserves the right to scale up or scale back this contract in response to programme requirements. The Supplier should be prepared to amend the strategy, business plans and budgets to take account of this and should be aware of the need for a contract amendment should this be the case — subject to satisfactory performance, continued need and availability of funding.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

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

24.4.2017