191849-2017 - Competition

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United Kingdom-Belfast: Financial and insurance 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: Special EU Programmes Body SEUPB
Postal address: 2 Clarence Street West
Town: Belfast
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Postal code: BT2 7GP
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Rosemary Jean-Baptiste
E-mail: Rosemary.Jean-Baptiste@finance-ni.gov.uk
Internet address(es):
Main address: https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps
Address of the buyer profile: https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

ID 878209 Special EU Programmes Body Interreg VA Programmes Environment Impact Evaluation.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

66000000 Financial and insurance services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In line with the Evaluation Plan for the INTERREG VA Programme, the Special EU Programmes Body. SEUPB. seeks to appoint a service provider to carry out, an impact evaluation of Investment Priority 2; Environment. This contract will be managed by the Managing Authority. MA. in the SEUPB, on behalf of the Evaluation Steering Group for the Programme.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services, 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below
Quality criterion - Name: Award Criteria / Weighting: 70
Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 60
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: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes
Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

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: 21/06/2017 Local time: 15:00

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
Tender must be valid until: 19/09/2017

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders
Date: 21/06/2017 Local time: 15:30

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence
This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information
The estimated contract value ranges from 90 000 GBP to 200 000 GBP. This range reflects the potential scale of the contract and takes a/c of changes to the scope and/or scale which may result from future operational requirements. The pricing schedule applied and the setting of cost/profit margins is a commercial decision for economic operators when submitting a bid. Neither CPD or the Authority can provide any guarantee of the level of business under this contract. The successful contractor's performance on the contract will be regularly monitored. Contractors not delivering on contract requirements is a serious matter. It means the public purse is not getting what it is paying for. If a contractor fails to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance they will be given a specified time to improve. If, after the specified time, they still fail to reach satisfactory levels of contract performance, the matter will be escalated to senior management in CPD for further action. If this occurs and their performance still does not improve to satisfactory levels within the specified period, it may be regarded as an act of grave professional misconduct and they may be issued with a Certificate of Unsatisfactory Performance and the contract may be terminated.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body
Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures.
Town: UK

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
CPD will comply with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and, where appropriate, will incorporate a standstill period (i.e. a minimum of 10 calendar days) at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. This provides time for the unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/05/2017