

Netherlands-The Hague: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Haagse Inkoop Samenwerking (HIS) voor Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.ubrijk.nl/organisatieonderdelen/ubr-his>Address of the buyer profile: <http://eu.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/CompanyInformation/Index/65299>Electronic access to information: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=145447&B=CTMSOLUTIONElectronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=145447&B=CTMSOLUTION**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Small scale horticultural development.

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: Den Haag.

NUTS code NL Nederland

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Ethiopia and the Netherlands have worked together on the commercial development of the Ethiopian horticultural sector since 2006/2007. In 2012 the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (EKN) in Addis Ababa formulated a 3-year programme for the continued cooperation with the Ethiopian public and private sector partners in the horticulture sector. The focus of the smallholder horticultural development component will be on the inclusive and sustainable growth of the fruit and vegetable sub-sectors in Ethiopia, through:

- (a) facilitating the establishment of new high value horticulture supply chains aimed at exports and regional high-end consumer markets; and
- (b) inclusion of smallholder growers in these high value supply chain arrangements.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 75112100 Administrative development project services, 75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The maximum budget of this contract is 6 300 000 EUR, including VAT.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 036 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Not applicable.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Not applicable.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Not applicable.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Self declaration.
Chamber of commerce.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Not applicable.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: 1. The supplier has a positive equity in the last 3 closed financial years.

2. The supplier states that he is capable of performing the work with existing resources and — where appropriate, the extension thereof — he states there are no known claims and during the period of implementation of the contract there are no necessary investments who can bring his company into a position where the financial and economic standing or their continuity is compromised.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Reference statement.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

1. It must be apparent from the reference contracts as a whole that the tenderer has experience of:

- a) experience with horticulture in Africa;
- b) experience with capacity building and institutional development;
- c) smallholder supply chain arrangement;
- d) monitoring and evaluating a programme;
- e) integrated and sustainable crop management.
- f) integrated pest management.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

201501033.045.002

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

14.7.2015 - 13:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14.7.2015 - 13:30

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

All communication will go through CTM.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Rechtbank Den Haag

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The contracting authority will not award the contract until after a waiting period of 20 calendar days after the date of despatch of the notification of the intention to award has elapsed. If a tenderer wishes to take legal action against the intention to award, it must serve a summons initiating interim injunction proceedings at the district court in The Hague against the contracting authority's intention to award within 20 calendar days of the date of despatch of the notification.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

1.6.2015