

Finland-Helsinki: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 114/2016 15/06/2016
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Technical Assistance to support the implementation of Rural Village Water Resources Management Project, phase III, in Far-and Midwestern Development Regions in Nepal.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services - JA06

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Technical Assistance (TA) will support the executing agencies in the implementation of the phase III of the Rural Village Water Resources Management Project in Far- and Midwestern Development Regions of Nepal.

The overall objective of the support is improved public health and reduced poverty within the project working area. Project's purpose is to achieve full coverage of water supply and sanitation, and establishment of functional planning and implementation frameworks for all water uses in 9 project districts.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 935 812,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FIZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

Main site or place of performance: Nepal.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Project is supporting rural WASH and livelihood schemes .Result areas and indicative targets:

Result #1: Institutionalized community capacity to construct and maintain community managed water supply and adopt appropriate WASH technologies and behaviour (234 000 beneficiaries for water supply services and 110 000 for sanitation).

Result #2: Improved and sustainable nutrition, food security and sustainable income at community level through water resources based livelihoods development (164 000 beneficiaries for basic livelihood improvement, 12 000 for irrigation, 120 000 for advanced livelihood support, 10 000 cooperative members).

Result #3: Institutionalized capacity at District level to continue integrated water resources planning and support to communities in implementing and maintaining WASH and livelihood activities.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The MFA reserves the right for a contract from the same Service provider for the following:

- 1) Extend the project implementation period for max. 1.5 years;
- 2) Procure additional International Technical Assistance (fees and reimbursables) amounting up to a maximum of 800 000 EUR;
- 3) Procure additional National Technical Assistance (fees and reimbursables) up to a maximum of 900 000 EUR.

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 211-383222](#)

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

Title:

Consultancy Contract: Rural Village Water Resources Management Project in Far- and Midwestern Development Regions in Nepal, Completion Phase (RVWRMP III)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/02/2016

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: FCG International Ltd

Town: Helsinki

NUTS code: FI Suomi / Finland

Country: Finland

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: HELVETAS Swiss Cooperation

Town: Zürich

NUTS code: FIZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

Country: Switzerland

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 935 812,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/06/2016