

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Research and development services and related consultancy services**OJ S 85/2020 30/04/2020****Contract award notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for International Development

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

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: International Development

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Structural Change and Economic Growth

Reference number: 8422

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The UK is seen as a leader in research and a higher level of UK involvement will add value to global research efforts. DFID has committed to the production and use of high-quality

evidence, data and innovation to accelerate progress towards the Global Goals. Following extensive internal and global consultation, the following areas were identified as being gaps and an opportunity for the UK to intervene, given our relative strengths: Structural Change and Economic Growth (STEG). DFID will support high quality research that generates new understanding on the process of and options for enhancing structural change, productivity and growth that have clear policy and programme relevance and can be put into practice in developing countries.

DFID intends to award a contractor in circa 2019 for an initial term of 5 years with a budget of GBP 12 000 000.

DFID may extend the duration up to an additional 4 years with a total contract value of GBP 22 000 000.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 22 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73120000 Experimental development services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 73420000 Pre-feasibility study and technological demonstration, 73430000 Test and evaluation

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The impact of this programme is that 'developing country governments, NGOs and the private sector design and implement strategies, policies and programmes which better facilitate productivity gains, structural change and sustained growth'. The purpose of the programme is to design and deliver a programme of research and to foster significant uptake of the research findings, ultimately promoting structural change and growth in developing countries. The outcome of this programme will be new understanding of:

- 1) the process of, and
- 2) options for enhancing structural change, productivity and growth in low to middle income countries.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical criteria as described in invitation to tender pack / Weighting : 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial criteria as described in invitation to tender pack / Weighting : 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The initial contract value will be up to GBP 12 000 000. There will be an option to extend for a further 48 months at an additional estimated value of GBP 10 000 000. This comprises the total estimated value detailed at II 2.6) of GBP 22 000 000.

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

In accordance with Regulation 14 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Regulations are not applicable to this procurement. The procurement process adopted by DFID is not to be construed as indicative of the application of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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: [2019/S 083-197343](#)

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

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 8422

Title:

Structural Change and Economic Growth

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

28/02/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Center for Economic Policy Research

Town: London

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 22 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 11 941 037,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. Additional information

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The services procured by this procurement process fall within CPV codes 73000000-2 (research and development services and related consultancy services) 73120000-9 (Experimental and development services), 73300000-5 (design and execution of research and development), 73420000-2 (pre feasibility study and technological demo) and 73430000 -5 (test and evaluation).

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

Official name: Department for International Development

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28/04/2020