

Finland-Helsinki: 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: Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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Country: Finland

Contact person: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Unit for Asia and Oceania

For the attention of: Marita Meranto

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Registration Office/KEO

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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**Section II: Object of the contract**

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

Implementation of the Energy and Environment Partnership Programme in Mekong region - EEP Mekong, Phase II.

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: Mekong region countries of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.

NUTS code FIZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

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)

The Consultancy Services for implementation of the Energy and Environment Partnership Programme - EEP Mekong in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.

The EEP Mekong started in 2009 and in the third quarter of 2014 the programme will start its second phase for four years.

Altogether 39 project developers have received partial grant-based funding for feasibility studies, pilot and demonstration projects with the intention that the grants catalyze further public and private financing in renewable energy and energy efficiency investments in the region. Currently seven projects are implemented, and 32 projects have been finished.

During the next phase, the EEP funding mechanism will be further developed into a Result-Based Financing instrument that provides incentive payments, on the basis of results achieved, to businesses and other project developers/implementers that deliver pre-specified outputs within the sustainable energy access sector.

New Calls for proposals will be organized to select projects that have a large number of beneficiaries and have also sufficient own funding.

See further information in the ToR.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

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 implementation will tentatively start in October 2014 and will last for 4 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 235 250 EUR

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The MFA reserves a right for a contract of additional services for up to two years from the same service provider amounting up to a maximum of 1 000 000 EUR. The option is reserved to continue the implementation and will be defined after the Mid-Term evaluation. Any extension of the contract will be subject to satisfactory performance by the contractor.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Start 1.10.2014. Completion 30.9.2018

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See ITT.

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

See ITT.

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

See ITT.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: See ITT.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See ITT.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See ITT.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See ITT.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See ITT.

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

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

11.8.2014 - 09:00

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: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 11.8.2014

Place: Official name: Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Country: Finland

For the attention of: Marita Meranto

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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.6.2014