

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/procurement>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

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**

Independent Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Provider for the Good Governance Fund.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: South Lanarkshire.

NUTS code UKM38 South Lanarkshire

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement****II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The Good Governance Fund (GGF) is a highly responsive, adaptive, demand-led fund, largely focused on the provision of technical assistance in support of governance and economic reform in Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). Established

in 2015, the GGF has funding approved until March 2021. The Joint Unit for the GGF is aiming to have the M&E provider in place in the 2017/18 financial year to support monitoring of GGF programming (in particular to support the adaptive programming approach), help facilitate learning across the GGF (within and across countries), and to conduct a mid-line and end-line evaluation of the portfolio. A Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) provider will be contracted to support: (i) tracking of progress towards achieving outcomes (including leveraging wider resource and political commitment to reform areas, and influencing government and donor policy), (ii) monitoring changes in the context, assumptions, risks, constraints and opportunities, (iii) the GGF to identify and use this evidence and learning to inform decision making, (iv) to test the overall GGF theory of change and the key hypotheses within this with mid-line and end-line evaluations.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 6 650 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Beyond the possibility for scale-up to the contract as referred to in the ToR, the 2 most likely options for contract extension relate to (i) extending the contract beyond March, 2021, to cover the period of the implementation of the end-line evaluation and (ii) extension of the MEL contract to cover the possible extension of the GGF beyond March 2021 (additional budget would be made available in this eventuality). Under scenario (i) a limited additional budget will be made available to cover the extension of this period but these should cover costs that are fixed in nature and end-line evaluation should be fully costed within submitted bid. Under scenario (ii) any extension is likely to be up to 24 months.

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: 42 (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

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

The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices must be quoted in GBP. All payments for the contract will be made in GBP Sterling. DFID reserves the right to annul the process at any point and not award the contract.

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

Joint and several liabilities. DFID reserves the right to require joint ventures to form a single legal entity.

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: See document 'PO 7975 Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) provider for the Good Governance Fund Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions' for details.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See document 'PO 7975 Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) provider for the Good Governance Fund Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions' for details.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See document 'PO 7975 Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) provider for the Good Governance Fund Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) Supplier Information and Instructions' for details.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

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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

7975

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

16.8.2017 - 14:00

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

26.6.2017

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 months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16.8.2017 - 14:00

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

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

20.6.2017