

United Kingdom-Glasgow: 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: www.dfid.gov.uk**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**

Technical Review and Monitoring Panel (TRAMP) for EIAF in Ethiopia.

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

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related 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 Department for International Development (DFID) are seeking a service provider to provide technical quality assurance and review of services under a new programme — Technical Review and Monitoring Panel (TRAMP). DFID have a current programme, The Ethiopian Investment Advisory Facility (EIAF), which is a technical assistance programme

providing consultancy services to government ministries and agencies who are involved in planning and implementing public investment activities. The technical assistance provided is flexible and based on demand from government; specific requests for technical assistance are considered on a rolling basis. The major theme of EIAF is to support the Government of Ethiopia to strengthen the effectiveness of its public investment. At a sectoral level the programme will focus on 3 broad areas: trade logistics, energy and urban development. The TRAMP service provider will be responsible for technical quality assurance and review of services delivered through EIAF. This includes TA delivered through the main facility, which is managed by a service provider and delivered through the EIAF grant window. Delivery of services will be through 6-monthly technical review and monitoring reports scrutinising programme outputs. The TRAMP will also be responsible for delivering 2 more in-depth reviews: a mid-term review and an end of programme review. These reviews will have focus on learning lessons and improving programme performance. Interested parties should register on the DFID Portal and search for procurement reference 'PO 7577' to view all related documents, and should use the 'Dialogue/ Clarification' function on the DFID Portal to raise any initial questions.

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: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 500 000 and 700 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The Terms of Reference contain options for scale up/back and extension options (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: 66 (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

None.

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 are not required at PQQ stage, however, when required they must be quoted in GBP and all payments under the contract will be made in GBP. DFID reserves the right to annul the process and not award the contract. DFID does not provide advance funding, therefore, SP will be required to pre-finance all programme activities, before claiming reimbursement from DFID in arrears. DFID will be seeking to agree output/milestone based payment plan for this 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 liability.

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: Please refer to tender documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please refer to tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to tender documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Please refer to tender documentation.

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: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

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

Envisaged minimum number 5: and Maximum number 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Responses on Duty of Care (DoC) will be assessed on a

pass/fail basis. Failure to sufficiently demonstrate ability and compliance in DoC will result in the submission not being further assessed or considered for Invitation to Tender.

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 Criteria below

1. Quality of personnel. Weighting 39
2. Understanding of TOR and proposed methodology. Weighting 26
3. Commercial. Weighting 20
4. Value for money. Weighting 15

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

7577

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

11.8.2016 - 14:00

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

1.9.2016

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: 11.10.2016 - 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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement, and the resulting contracts will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tenders, in-line with the strategic priorities outlined in the ToR. Tender documents including draft terms of reference are available in our Supplier Portal. However, only Registered Suppliers can access these documents. Details on Supplier Portal and guidance to register can be found in: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Work-with-us/DFID-portal/> Expressions of interest should be via the DFID portal: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Procurement/DFID-portal/> using the PQQ guidance available. Programme staff should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of PQQ, DFID will invite shortlisted applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals and inform applicants not short-listed that they are unsuccessful. If circumstances require further extension beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure where necessary conditions can be met. From 1.4.2001, all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Country: United Kingdom

Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Michael Ross

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Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

8.7.2016