

Denmark-Copenhagen: Business and management consultancy and related services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Other: development assistance

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Tender for the Skills Development Fund II (SDF II) of the Danish Support to Private Sector Development, Ghana.

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: Ghana.

NUTS code DKZZZ Extra-Regio NUTS 3

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

A new Denmark-Ghana Partnership Policy 2014-2018 has been agreed between the 2 countries. The long-standing cooperation between Ghana and Denmark is a unique platform for leveraging the new strategic partnership. The main thrust of the partnership policy is to strengthen cooperation based on shared the objectives of strengthened political cooperation, promotion of inclusive and green growth, economic diplomacy and increased commercial

cooperation and consolidation of results in development programmes. SPSD III comprises 2 main development engagements that will be funded from the budget committed for SPSD III a 2-side engagements that are a carry-over from existing activities. The 2 main development engagements are the Business Advocacy Challenge Fund (BUSAC III) and the Skills Development Fund (SDF II).

This call for tender covers the Skills Development Fund (SDF II). SDF II is a challenge fund under the auspices of the Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (COTVET). COTVET will be the Engagement Partner of the SDF Engagement. COTVET is an apex body, with the mandate to coordinate and oversee technical and vocational education and training and to provide for related matters. Part of the COTVET mandate is to develop policies for skills development across the broad spectrum of pre-tertiary, tertiary, formal and non-formal TVET sectors.

The programme objective of SPSD III is 'Promotion of inclusive and green economic growth through private sector development leading to increased income and better welfare of Ghanaians.

Danida now wants to recruit an individual company or a consortium of international and a Ghanaian partner organisation (called a consultant) to administrate the programme of the Fund. The SDF Consultant will provide technical, managerial and administrative expertise required in order to achieve these results. Furthermore, the SDF Consultant is responsible for logistics related to the operation of the SDF Secretariat and the activities to be undertaken by this. The budget for SDF II for the 5-year period 2016-20 is 95 000 000 DKK.

To be selected for tender the company must have experience in Fund Management from working in Ghana. The Fund Manager must have a reference from working with a Skills Development challenge fund assignment. The Fund Manager will be familiar with Danida's Human Right Based Approach (HRBA), UN's Global Compact Principles and ILOs Decent Work Agenda.

For more general information please refer to: <http://www.sdfghana.org/new/index.php> and <http://ghana.um.dk/en/danida-en/private-sector/>

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services, 75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 16 996 672 DKK

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Technical quality. Weighting 90
2. Price. Weighting 10

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

2016 - 14541

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 246-447564](#) of 19.12.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: DC 3210

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

4.7.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

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V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 16 996 672 DKK

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

Tender procedures are subject to the law of Denmark and the rules applicable hereunder.
Any legal entity may only submit 1 application.

The applications shall be submitted using the standard application form available under
'Contract Documents' on: www.danidacontracts.um.dk Please download current version.

Applications not using the standard application form will not be accepted.

The Candidate as Fund Manager will be invited for interview. Failure to comply with this will lead to disqualification of the Tenderer.

A Candidate may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities (to meet possible minimum requirements concerning economic and financial standing, and technical and/or professional ability as specified in the Contract Notice), regardless of the legal nature of the links, which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary, for example, by producing an undertaking by those entities to that effect. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the candidate, must respect the same rules of eligibility, and must comply with the conditions as stated in the contract notice.

The Ministry reserves the right — but is not obliged — to use the remedies provided for in Section 12 of the Danish Statutory Order on procedures for the award of public supply contracts, public service contracts and public construction contracts (Order no 712 and 15.6.2011), if applications or tenders do not fulfil the formalities of the tender documents. The Client opposes exclusive agreements with local sub-consultants, be they organizations or individuals.

The award of contract is subject to the final approval and financing of the programme by relevant authorities.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Klagenævnet for Udbud, Erhvervsstyrelsen (The Complaints Board for Public Procurement, Danish Commerce and Companies Agency)

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

12.7.2016