

Denmark-Copenhagen: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Danida Evaluation Department

National registration number: 43271911

Postal address: Asiatisk Plads 2

Town: Copenhagen

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Postal code: 1448

Country: Denmark

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Main address: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/cae0fed3-fd9b-495b-a2fe-cb9de2c15972/homepage>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

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

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Development assistance

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Evaluation of Development Research (2008-2018)

Reference number: 2018-33511

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Danida Evaluation Department has entered into a contract regarding evaluation of development research. The purpose of the evaluation is to determine the most relevant, appropriate and effective means of generating new knowledge and strengthening research capacities which will be of value for developing countries. It is intended to both track and assess the results of research funding over a 10-year period and to extract

conclusions that will form the basis for recommendations pertaining to development research funding in the coming years. Concerns about how to ensure the high quality of research and the most productive research partnerships underpin the evaluation.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 2 299 946,00 DKK

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

73210000 Research consultancy services, 75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services, 79311410 Economic impact assessment

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: DKZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

Main site or place of performance: GHANA, UGANDA, VIETNAM and DENMARK.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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In the Danish context, the potential for links between (bilateral) development assistance and research has often been discussed over the years. With the establishment of 2 different funding windows in 2016, the contrasting arrangements demonstrate and underline that this issue remains important: the relatively 'open' Window 1 research themes apply for one set of countries (those called 'Danida priority' countries), while in the Window 2 group the research themes are very closely linked to agreed sector collaboration (SSC) priorities. These arrangements have emerged from the 2017 strategy for development and humanitarian assistance.

3 critical issues arise in debates on the future of development research:

- ensuring the highest quality of research funded by Danida/MoFA,
- contributing effectively to capacity development, including in fragile states,
- maximising the use of research results (in order to enhance policy impact).

The evaluation will explore these issues on the basis of an assessment of the main achievements of Danida/MoFA funded development research over the past 10 years.

Thus, the objectives of the evaluation are to:

- document the achievements of development research funding since 2008, including all modalities,
- on the basis of an analysis of the Danish and international context for development research, examine the results of funding development research since 2008, with particular focus on the relevance, outcomes and impact,

— draft recommendations for future funding of development research, indicating how to maximize quality, capacity development partnerships and policy impact.

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **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**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted 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 036-081294](#)

##### **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**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

29/05/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: FCG Swedish Development

Postal address: Dalagaten 7

Town: Stockholm

NUTS code: SE Sverige

Postal code: 11123

Country: Sweden

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 299 946,00 DKK

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.3. Additional information**

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Postal address: Toldboden 2

Town: Viborg

Postal code: 8800

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#### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Actions regarding the procedure (e.g. decisions regarding award of contract) must be submitted within:

45 calendar days from the day after the publication of a contract award notice in the Official Journal of the EU,

30 calendar days from the day after the Contracting Authority has notified the economic operators that a contract based on a Framework Agreement with reopening of competition has been entered into, or

6 months from the day after the Contracting Authority has notified the economic operators of the decisions regarding award of a Framework Agreement.

The complainant must at the same time notify the Contracting Authority that an action has been submitted to the Danish Complaints Board for Public Procurement.

#### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

29/05/2019