

Denmark-Copenhagen: Foreign economic-aid-related services
OJ S 129/2017 08/07/2017
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

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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

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Real-Time Evaluation of Danida Country Programme for Mali 2017-2022.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Real-Time Evaluation of Danida Country Programme for Mali 2017-2022.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 400 000,00 DKK

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DKZZZ Extra-Regio NUTS 3

Main site or place of performance: Mali.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs is tendering a consultancy assignment for a Real-Time Evaluation (RTE) of the upcoming country programme in Mali. The RTE is a response to the increasing complexity and flexibility of Danish development assistance, including the introduction of the new Country Programme approach. This calls for an evaluation approach that will help capture results at outcome and impact level and provide feedback to programme stakeholders on progress, with reference to the programme's theory of change/programme theory so as to support the achievement of results. The purpose of the RTE is to provide independent evidence regarding the achievement of outcomes and regarding relevant changes in the programme context in relation to key engagement areas. This assessment is primarily intended for the country programme management (the embassy and the national authorities in Mali) and should allow them to revise the theory of change and adapt the interventions accordingly. The RTE is managed by the Danida Evaluation Department (Copenhagen).

It is envisaged that the RTE will particularly relate to the thematic programmes for peaceful coexistence and for decentralisation and focus on the following engagements: (1) The Fund for Reconciliation and Resilience of Civil Society (FAMOC), (2) The Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue and (3) Decentralisation in Sikasso.

The monitoring system of the country programme will, to the extent possible, be based on the partners' own systems; but it is foreseen to include an M&E Team under the country programme aimed at strengthening partner planning, monitoring and reporting capacity in relation to the Danish supported interventions. Initially, the M&E Team will work with partners on strengthening the theory of change, the results framework and establishing baseline data where necessary. The RTE team will use data from the M&E Team.

The evaluation period will follow the programme period from 2017 to 2022. The Evaluation Team is expected to consist of a team leader, an international expert, two national/regional experts and a quality assurance manager. The evaluation outputs include: inception report, work plan, annual field visit reports and the summative evaluation report. The evaluation team should possess substantial experience and knowledge from larger evaluations using theory-based approaches and evaluations at both overall programme level and field appraisal techniques, as well as the relevant thematic focus areas of the RTE in Mali or neighbouring, French-speaking countries.

The maximum budget for the assignment is 3 400 000 DKK.

Expected start date for the assignment is September 2017. Reporting language for the assignment is French.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 90

Price - Weighting: 10

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

As the task to be performed is an evaluation assignment, candidates whose independence and impartiality of the evaluation may be questioned may be excluded from participating. The award of contract is subject to the final approval of the programme by the relevant authorities.

Section IV: Procedure

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: [2016/S 232-422784](#)

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

Contract No: DC3226

Title:

Real-Time Evaluation of Mali Country Programme 2017-2022

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

15/06/2017

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Particip GmbH

Postal address: Merzhauser Str.183

Town: Freiburg

NUTS code: DEZZZ Extra-Regio NUTS 3

Postal code: 79100

Country: Germany

Internet address: <http://www.particip.de/>

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 377 337,00 DKK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Klagenævnet for Udbud, Erhvervsstyrelsen (The Complaints Board for Public

Postal address: Dahlerups Pakhus, Langelinie Allé 17

Town: Copenhagen

Postal code: 2100

Country: Denmark

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals Pursuant to the Danish Act on Enforcement of the Procurement Rules, etc. (the Act is available at www.retsinformation.dk), the following deadlines apply to the lodging of appeals:

Appeals for not having been pre-qualified must be submitted to the Danish Complaints Board for Public Procurement (Klagenævnet for Udbud) within 20 calendar days calculated from the day after the day when the contracting authority has notified the applicants concerned which applicants have been pre-qualified provided that the notification has included a short explanation of the relevant grounds for the decision.

In other situations, appeals regarding tender procedures must be lodged with the Complaints Board for Public Procurement within:

1) 45 calendar days after the contracting authority has published a notice in the Official Journal of the European Union that the contracting authority has concluded the contract. The deadline is calculated from the day after the day when the notice was published.

2) 30 calendar days calculated from the day after the day when the contracting authority has notified the applicants concerned that a contract based on a framework agreement with reopening of competition or a dynamic purchasing system has been entered into if the notification has included a short explanation of the relevant grounds for the decision.

3) 6 months after the contracting authority has entered into a framework agreement calculated from the day after the day when the contracting authority has notified the applicants and tenderers concerned, see section 2(2) of the Act.

The complainant must no later than at the same time as lodging the appeal with the Complaints Board for Public Procurement notify the contracting authority that an appeal has been lodged with the Danish Complaints Board for Public Procurement and whether the appeal has been lodged within the standstill period, see section 3(1) of the Act. In the event that the appeal has not been lodged within the standstill period, the complainant must furthermore indicate whether he has requested a suspensory effect of the appeal, see clause 12(1) of the Act.

The e-mail address of the Complaints Board for Public Procurement is set out in section VI.4.1).

The Complaints Board's own complaints procedure is available at www.klfu.dk.

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

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen (Danish Competition and Consumer Authority)

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/07/2017