

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Research services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of International Development

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General address of the contracting authority: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

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

Africa-Britain-China Scoping Study.

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 (DPS)

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

DFID require a scoping study to provide information, analysis, evidence and options for the development of a programme to support Africa-Britain-China agricultural technology research collaborations. This programme will mobilise joint expertise in the development of new agricultural technology, innovation and knowledge exchange to support the sustainable intensification of agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA), particularly for small-holder farmers.

The scoping study was a commitment under the UK Agricultural Technologies Strategy. The research communities in Britain and China have distinct and complementary expertise in many areas of agricultural technology. Britain and China have the potential to be a source of evidence and lessons on sustainable intensification and agricultural technology development in Africa. China has a long history of innovation in boosting agricultural productivity to increase food supplies. Over the past decade a significant body of knowledge, experience and relationships have been built between Africa-Britain-China through a wide range of initiatives led by DFID, Defra, BBSRC and RCUK-China. There is now an opportunity to build on the potential demonstrated by these initiatives through a more coordinated UK-wide approach to address some of the challenges facing agricultural development in Africa. The objectives of the scoping study will be:

1. Catalogue and synthesise lessons from existing Africa-Britain-China initiatives/relationships, and those completed in the past three years, in agricultural technology, innovation and knowledge exchange, including the underpinning science.
2. Assess the level of interest and willingness political feasibility in SSA, Britain and China to support and finance a potential new programme for agricultural technology, innovation and knowledge exchange.
3. Building on emerging lessons from other programmes, develop a preferred option for the design of the new programme, including governance, administrative, funding arrangements and technical priorities/themes. The study will need to look at Political, Governance, Financial, Technical and Administrative issues and Private Sector Engagement. Consortium bids for this work are actively encouraged as DFID acknowledges that it is unlikely that one organisation will house the suite of skills and expertise required to carry-out the scoping study. Bidders are also encouraged to think creatively about how the objectives of the study could be achieved.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73110000 Research services, 73210000 Research consultancy services, 73300000 Design and execution of research and development, 79315000 Social research services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 255 119,70 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Methodology for delivering the objectives. Weighting 40
2. Quality and availability of personnel. Weighting 30
3. Commercial. Weighting 30

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

7072

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot title: Africa-Britain-China Scoping Study

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

9.7.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Elsevier BV

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 299 999 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 255 119,70 GBP

excluding VAT

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

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 contract will be awarded on the basis of the most economically advantageous tender. Tender documents including 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 short-listed applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals and inform applicants not short-listed that they are unsuccessful. The contract will span a period of around 7 months. 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.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: Department of International Development

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VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

11.8.2015