

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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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

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

Urbanisation and Infrastructure Research and Evaluation Manager - Nigeria.

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

Services
Service category No 8: Research and development 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 Nigeria is seeking to appoint a service provider (or ideally a consortium) to design and undertake an evaluation of the Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility phase II (NIAF) programme, and to design and implement a research programme that can both address knowledge gaps on urbanisation in Nigeria and answer operational questions directly linked to the NIAF II programme. DFID is seeking proposals for the design and delivery of research closely linked to the NIAF II programme as well as developing broader themes on urbanisation in Nigeria. This could be in areas such as Population, Economic Growth,

Urban Governance, Planning etc. The research programme should deliver international research publications and policy briefings to DFID and other stakeholders, in line with DFID's Open Access Policy. The contract will primarily be focussed on highly rigorous research, but the contract will require evaluation expertise to use data collected by the Research and Evaluation Manager and data collected by NIAF II itself to conduct a full evaluation of the NIAF programme. This is a 4 year contract, with an inception period of 6 months. Progression from inception to implementation will be subject to satisfactory design of this programme and strong performance by the supplier during the inception period. DFID is seeking to award an output based contract, where payment will be explicitly linked to supplier performance and the effective delivery of outputs. To view the full tender pack, please register with DFID's supplier portal <https://supplierportal.dfid.gov.uk/selfservice/>

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

73110000 Research services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy 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: 2 906 260 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality of Personnel. Weighting 20
2. Methodology. Weighting 35
3. Capacity to Undertake work. Weighting 20
4. Commercial. Weighting 25

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

6091

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot title: Urbanisation and Infrastructure Research and Evaluation Manager - Nigeria

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21.8.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: GHK Consulting LTD

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Town: London

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 3 000 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 2 906 260 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 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. The contract will span a period of around 48 months. 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. Please note that as this is a Research programme, it is exempt from the EU directives, and we are therefore advertising on OJEU

voluntarily. 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

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

6.9.2013