

**Norway-Oslo: Development consultancy services**

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**Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Utenriksdepartementet

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=306815&B=DFO](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=306815&B=DFO)

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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**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Technical Consultancy Services for the Rural Energy Agency in Tanzania

Reference number: 2020/00329

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73220000 Development consultancy services

### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4. Short description**

The Norwegian Embassy in Dar-es-Salaam invites interested parties to participate in an open tender contest for technical consultancy assistance for the Rural Energy Agency (REA) in Tanzania for the Rural Electrification Densification Programme phase 2A (REDP 2A). REDP targets the electrification of rural areas in Tanzania. The consultant will assist REA with technical assistance in the implementation and follow-up of REDP 2A.

### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 NOK

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

71248000 Supervision of project and documentation, 71300000 Engineering services, 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services, 71314000 Energy and related services, 71315200 Building consultancy services, 71318000 Advisory and consultative engineering services, 71356000 Technical services, 71541000 Construction project management services, 71600000 Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services, 71631000 Technical inspection services, 71631400 Technical inspection services of engineering structures, 73220000 Development consultancy services, 75112100 Administrative development project services, 79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work, 79421100 Project-supervision services other than for construction work, 79421200 Project-design services other than for construction work, 79994000 Contract administration services

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

NUTS code: TZ Tanzania

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Norway and Tanzania.

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

The Norwegian embassy in Dar-es-Salaam invites interested parties to participate in an open tender contest for technical consultancy assistance for the Rural Energy Agency (REA) in Tanzania for the Rural Electrification Densification Programme phase 2A (REDP 2A).

A grant agreement was signed in April 2013 between Norway and Tanzania for financial support for the Rural Energy Fund. The goal of the grant agreement is increased access to modern energy services rural areas in mainland Tanzania, for sustainable socio-economic development and fighting poverty. The grant makes up NOK 700 000 000 over the course of the planned period 2013 - 2023.

REDP targets the electrification of rural areas in Tanzania. REA has split REDP into different rounds/phases phase 1, phase 2 (A+B), and phase 3. This tender contest is for phase 2A. REDP 2A will be implemented in nine regions in mainland Tanzania, split into six areas, with a total of 1103 villages/hamlets:

- Area 1: The Dodoma region (349 hamlets);
- Area 2: The Singida and Tabora regions (201 hamlets);
- Area 3: The Pwani and Tanga region (210 hamlets);
- Area 4: The Kilimanjaro region (71 hamlets);

- Area 5: The Mbeya region (189 hamlets);
- Area 6: The Mwanza and Shinyanga regions (83 hamlets).

Construction contracts have been signed between REA and contractors for the six areas. The consultant will assist REA with technical assistance for the implementation and follow-up of REDÅ 2A, including inspecting and monitoring the project implementation. See the procurement rules (Invitation to Tender) for further details on the scope of the work.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 30 000 000,00 NOK

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start: 07/09/2021 End: 30/06/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contracting authority can extend the contract for up to one (1) year if the budgeted grant is not spent by the time the contract period expires, provided that the agreement between Norway and Tanzania for financial support for the Rural Energy Agency is extended.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

The service provider must be registered in a business register, professional register or trade register in the state where the service provider is established

Documentation that must be provided: The tax certificate is sufficient proof for Norwegian service providers, thus it is not necessary for Norwegian service providers to provide further documentation. Service providers that are not established in Norway must provide proof of enrolment in a business register, professional register, or trade register in the state where the service provider is established.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The service provider must at least have a credit rating 'Creditworthy without collateral' or equivalent.

Documentation that must be provided: assessment of creditworthiness issued by a renowned commercial credit reporting bureau.

The assessment must include a credit worthiness degree (rating) of the company — typically indicated by a rating code or short description, for example, a Dun and Bradstreet type of assessment. The assessment must include (or must be attached):

- an explanation of the rating code, and the scale of possible rating codes;
- the partial assessments that are the basis for rating;
- annual turnover.

The assessment should be based on the latest annual accounts and must not be issued later than 3 (three) months prior to the deadline for receipt of tenders. The date of issue must be marked on the assessment.

### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Requirement 1: tenderers must have experience from similar/comparable assignments. Similar /comparable assignments means technical assistance with electrification projects in rural areas in East Africa.

Required documentation: a list of the tenderer's most relevant assignments in the last 5 years.

The list must include the following information:

- contract value, dates and recipients, either public or private;
- a description of the assignment in order to illustrate the tenderer's experience with similar /comparable assignments.

Requirement 2: tenderers must have sufficient capacity and suitable staff to fulfil the contract.

Required documentation: tenderers must provide an overview of the employees that the tenderer has available for the delivery, including the employees' position and any areas of competence.

CVs for general employees are not to be presented (CVs are only to be presented for the members of the core team, including the team manager, in accordance with point 8 below and Annex 2 Technical Specifications).

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Open 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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 16/08/2021 Local time: 10:00

#### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

#### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

## IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16/08/2021 Local time: 10:00

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Oslo tingrett

Postal address: Postboks 2106 Vika

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#### VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Postboks 511 sentrum

Town: Bergen

Postal code: 5085

Country: Norway

Telephone: +47 55193000

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

Official name: Klagenemnda for offentlige anskaffelser

Postal address: Postboks 511 sentrum

Town: Bergen

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Country: Norway

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

15/07/2021