

**United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

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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**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Addressing Stunting in Tanzania Early (in the under 5's).

**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****II.1.4. Information about framework agreement****II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The programme will run over 5 years (2014/15-2019/20) to support interventions designed to invest in human capital by improving early childhood development and reducing the prevalence of stunting (low height for age) in Tanzanian children under 5 years old, by

focusing on the first 1000 days of life from conception. The goal of this programme is to reduce the prevalence of stunting in Tanzanian children under-5 years by 7 % in 6 to 8 of the regions with greatest need. The programme will support interventions to build knowledge, change attitudes, strengthen practice and expand services in order to prevent low birth weight and stunting in children under 5 years, to increase health and nutrition in the poorest households, and to increase height for age in young children. This will be achieved through an evidence-based approach to social behaviour change communication which is delivered by supervised, retrained facility and community resource persons whilst ensuring a range of sectors (such health and WASH) are optimally engaged and delivering on nutrition outcomes. District authorities will be supported to take the lead and build capacity for planning, programming, budgeting and financial management to sustainably address stunting. DFID will fund UNICEF and a managing agent/consortium to deliver at scale, in up to 8 regions (3 through UNICEF).

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

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**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

As per Terms of Reference (ToR).

Estimated value excluding VAT: 20 000 000 GBP

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The contract will span a period of 60 months, with a possible extension of up-to 12 months subject to satisfactory performance, continued need and availability of funding. If DFID decides circumstances merit further extension beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions, DFID will consider doing so by means of the negotiated procedure. In doing so, it should be noted that our default position is that the extension would be on existing terms/rates.

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

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

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

As per Terms of reference. Furthermore, this contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at PQQ stage, however, when required prices must be quoted in GBP and all payments under the contract will be made in GBP. DFID reserves the right to annul the process and not to award the contract.

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Joint and Several Liability.

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Performance indicators specified in draft Terms of Reference.

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: As per attached 'PO6803 ASTUTE PQQ Supplier Information and Instructions' and 'PO6803 ASTUTE PQQ Template'.

**III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: As per attached 'PO6803 ASTUTE PQQ Supplier Information and Instructions' and 'PO6803 ASTUTE PQQ Template'.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As per attached 'PO6803 ASTUTE PQQ Supplier Information and Instructions'.

**III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

As per PPQ technical qualification criteria.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As per PQQ technical qualification criteria.

**III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

**III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

**III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

**III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

**Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

**IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number 5: and Maximum number 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As per attached PQQ documentation.

**IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Quality of team. Weighting 18
2. Methodology and approach. Weighting 46
3. Innovation. Weighting 6
4. Commercial. Weighting 30

**IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information**

**IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

6803

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

**IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

**IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

14.12.2014 - 14:00

**IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

**IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 14.12.2014 - 0:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

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

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. Please also note DFID will not respond individually to expressions of interest 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. 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.4. Procedures for review**

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

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#### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

#### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

10.11.2014