

United Kingdom-East Kilbride: Foreign economic-aid-related services
OJ S 163/2020 24/08/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for International Development

Town: East Kilbride

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: p-graham@dfid.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/>

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: International Development

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

PROJ10008 — Girls' Education Challenge Phase 2b (GEC2b)

Reference number: DN138

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Girls Education Challenge is a Fund Management programme. It is working to provide quality education for up to 1.5 million marginalised and highly marginalised girls. The GEC aims to find better ways of getting girls into school and ensuring they receive a quality education and learn whilst they are there. GEC is the world's largest fund dedicated to girls' education. DFID are now procuring a new fund manager to continue services in order to complete the work to meet the original target numbers of marginalised girls supported by existing projects until the programme's natural end in June 2025. The programme is currently estimated to be reaching over 1.4 million marginalised girls and 230 000 highly marginalised

girls. Ensuring they continue to learn, complete primary school and transition to and through secondary education and then enter further education, training or employment, gaining literacy, numeracy and other skills relevant for life and work.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 19 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The UK's Department for International Development has now awarded a contract for the management of the existing GEC portfolio which currently supports up to 41 projects in 17 countries at a cost of over GBP 500 million (2017-2025).

The awarded supplier will assume the role of fund manager for the GEC programme until the programme's conclusion in March 2025. The programme is currently predominantly funded by DFID, with additional funding provided by USAID for project activities in Afghanistan and Somalia. There may be additional future funding provided by other donors, to expand existing project activities or to fund new projects for example.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical proposal / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial proposal / Weighting: 40

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

DFID will award a contract for an initial term of 56 months at a contracts value of GBP 17 414 527. The contract includes extension options of up to an additional 30 months. DFID may also scale up the programme should it prove to be having a strong impact and has the potential to yield better results in line with the terms and conditions and as per the tender documents. Any extension and/or scale up will be for an additional maximum value of 50 % of the contract value. The managed funds for beneficiary GEC projects are provided separately to the contract value and this is set at a minimum of GBP 159 585 473. DFID reserves the right to scale back or discontinue this programme at any point in line with the terms and conditions.

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 IV: Procedure

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 212-520447](#)

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: 10039

Title:

Girls' Education Challenge Phase 2b (GEC2b)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

14/07/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 17 414 527,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

See OJEU publication [2019/S 212-520447](#).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department for International Development

Town: East Kilbride

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Department for International Development

Town: East Kilbride

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

N/A

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

Official name: Department for International Development

Town: East Kilbride

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/08/2020