

Netherlands-The Hague: Foreign affairs and other services

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

National registration number: 50200097

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Town: Den Haag

NUTS code: NL Nederland

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://ctmsolution.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/65299>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=219378&B=](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=219378&B=)

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=219378&B=](http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=219378&B=)

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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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Fund Manager for Strengthening Civil Society in South Sudan

Reference number: 201800266.051

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

75210000 Foreign affairs and other services

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

Services

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

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the Lead Donor) together with Norway and Sweden are supporting the Civil Society Facility (CSF) in South Sudan. The CSF is designed to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) to enhance inclusive governance, voice and accountability. A stronger civil society can contribute to restoring social trust and facilitating the interactions between citizens and the state for lasting peace and strengthened governance. South Sudan context is amphoteric with unsettled conflict and a peace agreement under negotiation for the past 4 years. This has impacted on the functioning of civil society. South Sudan civil society organisations are challenged by a shrinking political space that affect their function. There are structural weaknesses, including fragmentation and organisational capacity that limit their capability to take on this role.

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

Value excluding VAT: 4 000 000,00 USD

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

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

79421000 Project-management services other than for construction work

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

NUTS code: NL Nederland

Main site or place of performance: Den Haag

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

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### **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: 4 000 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Contract will have a duration of 2 years. There is one option for renewal of the Contract with an additional 2 years. In total, the duration of the Contract can be 4 years.

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

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Contract will have a duration of 2 years. There is one option for renewal of the Contract with an additional 2 years. In total, the duration of the Contract can be 4 years.

#### **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:

See Descriptive document.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See Descriptive document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See Descriptive document.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

See Descriptive document.

### **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: 22/10/2018 Local time: 12:00

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

Tender must be valid until: 25/02/2019

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 22/10/2018 Local time: 12:45

Place:

The Hague.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Procurement (Rechtbank Den Haag)

Postal address: Prins Clauslaan 60

Town: The Hague

Postal code: 2595 AJ

Country: Netherlands

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

20 calendar days after sending the award decision.

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

10/09/2018