

**Denmark-Copenhagen: Evaluation consultancy services**  
**OJ S 136/2023 18/07/2023**  
**Contract award 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 of Denmark, department for Evaluation, Learning and Quality (ELK)

National registration number: 43271911

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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**

Other activity: Development assistance

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Evaluation of Danish Development Cooperation with Tanzania 1962-2022

Reference number: 2023-9873

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, department for Evaluation, Learning and Quality (ELK) has entered into a contract regarding evaluation of the Denmark-Tanzania development cooperation commissioned in the context of the planned phase-out of Danish bilateral development cooperation managed by the Royal Danish Embassy (RDE) in Dar es Salaam and closure of RDE in July 2024.

Tanzania is Denmark's longest standing development partner. The end of such a historic bilateral cooperation calls for an evaluation that takes stock of Denmark's contribution to Tanzania's development journey. While accountability is a primary intention, the evaluation represents a unique opportunity to harvest learning from a long-standing partnership and experiences built over decades. The evaluation also represents a chance to learn from its own experience and contribute with methodological reflections for the conduct of future evaluations with a long-term perspective.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 4 498 450,00 DKK

### **II.2. Description**

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

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS code: TZ Tanzania

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Main site or place of performance: Field visits to Tanzania in the inception phase and field work in Tanzania during the implementation phase. Also participation in physical meetings in Copenhagen (Denmark).

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

The evaluation is tasked with assessing Denmark's longest-standing development cooperation partnership. Recognising the opportunities and methodological challenges of such a long-term perspective, the purpose of this evaluation is to establish what difference the 60 years of Danish development cooperation has made for Tanzanian institutions, organisations and people.

More specifically, the objectives of this evaluation are threefold:

Objective 1: To investigate and establish whether, how and for whom Danish development cooperation has contributed to change in Tanzania.

Objective 2: To explore and demonstrate whether/how different types of partnerships established over time have strengthened the capacities and role of Tanzanian actors in the country's development process.

Objective 3: To extract lessons and best practices on partnership approaches/modalities conducive to localisation, and methodological lessons for future evaluations with a longer-term perspective.

Given the wide variety of sectors covered by the Danish development cooperation over the span of 60 years, and the shift in sector focus during this time span, the scope of the evaluation will be defined by themes of interest. These represent overarching themes based on sectors that Denmark has been working with under the latest bilateral country programme and/or had worked with over a longer period of time, where key results and credible contribution to change are likely to be possible to harvest and trace.

The themes of interest will allow the evaluation to look at a given theme in a 360-degree perspective irrespective of aid and partnership modalities. This should ensure that the evaluation's explorative process of key results, credible contribution to change and lessons is looked at in a more systemic and coherent manner within each theme. These overarching themes should form the basis for higher-level synthesis to meet the objectives and purpose of

the evaluation. Concurrently, the themes are expected to provide a rich space for diving deeper into specific dimensions within a given theme and producing a set of case stories. The evaluation is expected to have three themes of interest with areas of enquiry as a basis for harvesting results and establishing credible contributions to change. The themes of interest will include:

Theme 1 - Social development: In the context of the evaluation, social development will pertain to the provision of social services with primary health care services and SRHR as the primary focus area. As Denmark had historically supported education, and water and sanitation (WASH) in a wide-ranging manner, these two areas will be of secondary focus.

Theme 2 - Economic development: For the purpose of the evaluation, economic development will have its primary focus on opportunities for improved business performance, employment, including self-employment, and income generation and expansion within agriculture /agribusiness development, and access to financial and non-financial services. Given that Denmark substantially supported infrastructures in the past, the secondary focus will be transport infrastructure supporting economic development.

Theme 3 - Democratic governance: While work within this field started later in the history of the Danish bilateral cooperation with Tanzania, Denmark's work with good governance and human rights has not been reviewed or evaluated previously. The evaluation is therefore an opportunity to take stock of and explore what results and change Denmark has contributed with for Tanzania. The primary focus will be on civil society development. The secondary focus will be on state and independent structures protecting human rights.

The evaluation is expected to cover the whole period of Danish development cooperation with Tanzania from 1962/63 to 2022. This longer-term perspective of 60 years entails methodological challenges that must be carefully considered and weighed against what is credible and feasible.

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

Cost criterion - Name: quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

#### **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**

The contracting authority has a maximum budget of DKK 4,500,000.00 net of VAT in relation to the procurement. Tenders will be rejected if they exceed the contracting authority's maximum budget.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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: [2023/S 068-204996](#)

#### **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**

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### **Title:**

Evaluation of Danish Development Cooperation with Tanzania 1962-2022

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

12/07/2023

#### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

#### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Nordic Consulting Group A/S

National registration number: 12852371

Postal address: Jemtelandsgade 1, 2

Town: København S

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Postal code: 2300

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 498 450,00 DKK

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

The tender procedure is governed by Danish law and the rules applicable hereunder.

An English translation of the Danish Public Procurement Act is available on: <https://www.kfst.dk/media/54435/the-public-procurement-act.pdf>

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

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

Official name: Klagenævnet for Udbud

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##### **VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Actions regarding requests to participate and selection must be submitted within 20 calendar days from the day after the contracting authority has notified the economic operators of the decisions regarding selection.

Other actions regarding the procedure (e.g. decisions regarding award of contract) must be submitted within 45 calendar days from the day after the publication of a contract award notice in the Official Journal of the EU.

Complaint guidelines (in English) can be found at: <https://naevneneshus.dk/media/9802/complaint-guidelines.pdf>

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

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

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

13/07/2023