

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

OJ S 187/2019 27/09/2019

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

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department for International Development

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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://dfid.proactisportal.com/Account/Login>**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**

PROJ — 10029 — Partnership for Learning for All in Nigeria (PLANE)

Reference number: DN56

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

DFID is procuring a service provider to manage and deliver the largest component of a new flagship basic education programme in Nigeria: the ambition for PLANE is to directly support improved learning for an estimated 1.5 million children in Kano, Kaduna and Jigawa states (KKJ) and support state and non-state systems benefitting 8 000 000 children nationally. The service provider will be expected to provide appropriate technical and other expertise, goods and materials to enable — delivery of more focused teaching and learning, better managed state and non state systems and use of evidence and effective communication to deliver improved performance in state and non-state systems.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 120 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Nigeria faces a learning crisis. Literacy rates are low, and lower still for marginalised children. It has the largest number of primary-aged children out of school in the world. Public investment in education is insufficient, and millions of children are failing to learn the basics. Improving participation of marginalised children in schooling, and ensuring children learn when in school, is critical to avert a demographic crisis and meet the SDG commitments.

DFID's PLANE programme aims to improve foundational skills (reading, writing and mathematics) by enabling a more inclusive and effective education system through 3 'windows' and a DFID managed component.

Window 1 (100 000 000 GBP): getting the foundations right — a systems approach. More focused teaching and learning, improved governance (for state and non-state education delivery) and increased use of data and evidence — a large technical assistance programme to support schools and improve systems, delivered through a contracted consortium (subject of this notice).

Window 2 (38 000 000 GBP): education in emergencies. Support to help marginalised children affected by conflict learn foundational skills, and support to recovery of systems — a bilateral agreement with USAID and non-governmental organisations (not in scope of this notice).

Window 3 (20 000 000 GBP): community support to learning. Improving inclusion and learning for marginalised children — an accountable grant to a partnership of non-governmental organisations. (not in scope of this notice)

DFID seeks a supplier to deliver the following outcomes through Window 1 of the PLANE programme:

- (i) Outcome 1: more focused teaching and learning: whereby more competent teachers teach foundational skills better in performance driven schools and colleges, to benefit marginalised children;
- (ii) Outcome 2: better managed systems (state and non-state): which use resources (human, financial and other) more efficiently and effectively to support schools and teachers and enable children to learn foundational skills, including marginalised groups;
- (iii) Outcome 3: focus on results: whereby the use of evidence and effective communication becomes embedded in ways of working, to deliver improved performance, in state and non-state systems.

Please note the estimated value of this requirement is up to a maximum of 120 000 000 GBP. This figure includes a contract value of 95 000 000 GBP and a possible 24 month extension at a value of 25 000 000 GBP. The estimated value includes all applicable taxes, and tenderers should include all applicable taxes in their tenders.

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: 120 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 84

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. 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

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 048-110180](#)

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

Date: 10/12/2019 Local time: 14:00

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

Duration in months: 8 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10/12/2019 Local time: 14:00

Section VI: Complementary information

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: Department for International Development

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/09/2019