

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

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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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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>Address of the buyer profile: <https://dfid.proactisportal.com>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://dfid.proactisportal.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

PROJ10045 Supporting the Africa-led Movement to End Female Genital Mutilation

Reference number: PROJ10045

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 supporting this programme to contribute to global efforts to achieve a world free from the practice of FGM by 2030.

The programme is comprised of 3 components:

- (i) support to the Africa-led movement to end FGM at multiple levels and at scale (Lot 1: 28 000 000 GBP);
- (ii) getting laws, policies and systems at multiple levels to work effectively to end FGM (delivered by UNFPA/UNICEF and WHO — 2 500 000 GBP); and
- iii) generating the right data to guide interventions and measure change (Lot 2: 3 500 000 GBP).

The intended impact of this programme is a significant reduction of the practice of FGM in 4-6 focus countries/regions by 2024: the baselines for this will be agreed during the co-creation phase in coordination with the Data and Measurement component. The intended outcome of this programme is the acceleration of positive change in social attitudes towards ending FGM in countries/regions in which the programme is operational.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 46 500 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2
The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lots 1 and 2 if the same supplier is most economically advantageous after the evaluations are complete.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Supporting Africa-Led Movements End FGM Technical Support

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance: The main place of performance and delivery of the requirement will be agreed in the co-creation phase where 4-6 countries/regions in Africa will be selected as the place for delivery.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Africa-led Movemnet (ALM) technical support lot will be the delivery mechanism contributing directly to the overall programme impact and outcomes to:

- (i) increase community level commitment to end FGM; and
- (ii) to increase global commitment to end FGM. The ALM supplier will be expected to work with the other programme delivery partners to contribute to the achievement of all outcomes, particularly the Lot 2 Data and Measurement (DM) supplier.

To deliver outcomes i) and ii), the ALM supplier will support and build the capacity of the Africa-led movement to end FGM at multiple levels and at scale through 6 outputs. The ALM Supplier will work in close collaboration with the DM supplier and DFID during a 6-9 month co-creation

phase to define an overall programme strategy and theory of change, agree baselines for measurement, finalise the geography for delivery and produce an operational plan with a breakdown of activities and resources amongst other key deliverables.

DFID is seeking a supplier to deliver a 60-month contract of up to 28 000 000 GBP from February 2020 until February 2025 for the Support to Africa-Led Movements to End Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Programme.

The timeframe may be extended by up to an additional 2 years beyond the original 5-year term until February 2027 subject to satisfactory performance of the supplier, continuing need and availability of funding, and the agreement of the supplier and DFID, utilising a negotiated procedure.

There is provision to scale up by an additional 13 500 000 GBP depending on the success of the programme, performance and achievement of targets and if increased funds become available, utilising the negotiated procedure. The estimated value includes all applicable taxes and tenderers should include all applicable taxes in their tenders. Additional funds, may be provided by DFID, other donors, or a combination of donors.

Please note that the estimated value of 46 500 000 GBP is the combined total budget for Lots 1 and 2, inclusive of all extension options, represents a maximum, and DFID expects that competitive tenders based on the full Terms of Reference (Volume 3 of the ITT Pack) will come in at a lower level.

The main recipients of the services will be local communities, civil society groups, activists and other members of the Africa-led movement, and partner governments where applicable, as well as women and girls affected by or at risk of FGM.

Delivery may require visits to both fragile and non-fragile regions with the supplier(s) responsible for the Duty of Care for their staff and any third party sub-contractors.

A hybrid payment by results model will be used for effective implementation of the support to Africa-led Movements to End FGM programme and will link to achievement of agreed KPI's and milestones. Key performance indicators will link delivery of targets to an agreed payment schedule.

A DFID standard service contract will be awarded.

Scale up/down is provided for in ToR and contract clauses to allow flexibility to respond to emerging needs.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology to deliver / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Human resources and management of leadership team / Weighting: 13

Quality criterion - Name: Management of core and extended team / Weighting: 17

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial criteria / Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 28 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

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:

The contract includes an extension of up to 24 months. The contract includes an option for additional services of the same type to be provided. The total contract duration including extension options shall be 84 months.

There is an option to increase the Lot 1 contract by up to an additional 13 500 000 GBP over and above the original financial limit of the contract.

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

Tenderers may submit proposals either as a lead supplier for one or both lots, or, as a sub-contractor for one or both lots. Lead suppliers cannot be a lead on one lot and be a sub-contractor on the second lot.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Supporting Africa-Led Movements End FGM Data and Measurement
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM95 South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance: The main place of performance and delivery of the requirement will be agreed in the co-creation phase where 4-6 countries/regions in Africa will be selected as the place for delivery.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Africa-led Movement Data and Measurement (DM) Lot will be the delivery mechanism contributing directly to the overall programme impact and outcomes to inform the Africa-led Movement with improved data and measurement tools. The DM supplier will be expected to work with the other programme delivery partners to contribute to the achievement of all outcomes, particularly the Lot 1 Africa-Lead Movement (ALM) technical support (DM) supplier. To deliver the right data to guide interventions and measure change, the DLM supplier will improve the use of data, and improve monitoring and measurement approaches and tools, to understand and monitor change and trends at different levels which will be use-able as a global good by end-FGM programmes, including the ALM component, through 4 outputs. The DM supplier will work in close collaboration with the ALM supplier and DFID during a 6-9 month co-creation phase to define an overall programme strategy and theory of change, agree baselines for measurement, finalise the geography for delivery and produce an operational plan with a breakdown of activities and resources amongst other key deliverables.

DFID is seeking a supplier to deliver a 60-month contract of up to 3 500 000 GBP from February 2020 until February 2025 for the Support to Africa-Led Movements to End Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Programme.

The timeframe may be extended by up to an additional 2 years beyond the original 5 year term until February 2027 subject to satisfactory performance of the supplier, continuing need and availability of funding, and the agreement of the supplier and DFID, utilising a negotiated procedure.

There is provision to scale up by an additional 1 500 000 GBP depending on the success of the programme, performance and achievement of targets and if increased funds become available, utilising the negotiated procedure. The estimated value includes all applicable taxes and tenderers should include all applicable taxes in their tenders. Additional funds, may be provided by DFID, other donors, or a combination of donors.

Please note that the estimated value of 46 500 000 GBP is the combined total budget for Lots 1 and 2, inclusive of all extension options, represents a maximum, and DFID expects that competitive tenders based on the full terms of reference (Volume 3 of the ITT Pack) will come in at a lower level.

The main recipients of the services will be the ALM supplier and DFID as well as the wider community of civil society and governments working to end FGM who will benefit from the global goods.

Delivery may require visits to both fragile and non-fragile regions with the supplier(s) responsible for the duty of care for their staff and any third party sub-contractors.

A hybrid payment by results model will be used for effective implementation of the Support to Africa-led Movements to End FGM programme and will link to achievement of agreed KPI's and milestones. Key performance indicators will link delivery of targets to an agreed payment schedule.

A DFID standard service contract will be awarded.

Scale up/down is provided for in ToR and contract clauses to allow flexibility to respond to emerging needs.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology to deliver / Weighting: 44

Quality criterion - Name: Collaborative and agile working working / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Human resources team leader and wider core and extended team / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial evaluation / Weighting: 40

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 3 500 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

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:

The contract includes an extension of up to 24 months. The contract includes an option for additional services of the same type to be provided. The total contract duration including extension options shall be 84 months.

There is an option to increase the Lot 2 contract by up to an additional 1 500 000 GBP over and above the original financial limit of the contract.

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

Tenderers may submit proposals either as a lead supplier for one or both lots, or, as a sub-contractor for one or both lots. Lead suppliers cannot be a lead on one lot and be a sub-contractor on the second lot.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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:

List and brief description of conditions: Available via <https://dfid.proactisportal.com>

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 087-209001](#)

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

Date: 29/11/2019 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

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

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 29/11/2019 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The authority expressly reserves the right:

(i) not to award any contract(s) as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice; and

(ii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the tendering competition; and in no circumstances will the authority be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates.

Procurement documents can be accessed through the DFID Supply Partner Portal <https://dfid.proactisportal.com>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Department for International Development

Postal address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Postal code: G75 8EA

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://dfid.proactisportal.com>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Department for International Development

Postal address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

Town: East Kilbride

Postal code: G75 8EA

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://dfid.proactisportal.com>

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/10/2019