

Denmark-Copenhagen: Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Evaluation of Agricultural Growth and Employment Programme (AGEP), Bangladesh

Reference number: 2018-16776

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Danida is planning an independent evaluation of the Agricultural Growth and Employment Programme (AGEP) in Bangladesh.

The main objectives of the evaluation are:

- to document the achievements of the AGEP since 2013,
- to analyse the outcomes and impact of the IFMC and AFSP (components of the AGEP) in terms of results, based on the original theories of change, logical frameworks and results

frameworks and with a particular emphasis on the adoption of the farming techniques and practices as well as marketing knowledge promoted through the components,
— on the basis of the lessons learned through the AGEP, to prepare recommendations for the future as inputs for the design of a new country programme for Danida in Bangladesh (from 2021-26).

It is intended to start the evaluation in December 2018 and the final evaluation report will be submitted by June 2019.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 899 658,00 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: DKZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

Main site or place of performance: Bangladesh

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Danida is planning an independent evaluation of the Agricultural Growth and Employment Programme (AGEP) in Bangladesh.

The AGEP has been funded by Danida for 5 years from 2013 with 3 components:

- an integrated farm management component (IFMC with DAE),
- an agricultural and food security project (AFSP, with UNDP in the Chittagong Hill Tracts),
- an agri-business development component (Katalyst, co-funded with DfID and the Swiss Development Agency) (will not included in the evaluation).

According to the 2013 programme description the overall (development) objective of the AGEP was defined as contributing “to an increased pro-poor and inclusive growth and sustainable employment creation.” Although the programme was not intended to directly generate employment, it was anticipated that job opportunities would emerge from interventions that increased the value of farm produce. As such, the programme is consistent with the aim of the 6th five year plan, to reduce poverty in Bangladesh.

Support through Danish development assistance (Danida) has played a role in the transformation of the agricultural sector in Bangladesh.

There is a very long history of assistance in the agriculture, livestock and fisheries sectors in Bangladesh, dating back to the 1970s. In the 1990s, Danida supported efforts to improve soil fertility through balanced use of fertilizers and to deal with crop losses through the introduction of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in farming systems. Following innovations in terms of agricultural research and extension that were initially encouraged by the FAO, and then in the design of agricultural sector support from the 1990s, it was decided that the so-called “farmer field school” (FFS) approach would constitute an important foundation in the sector programmes funded by Danida.

In 2011, the farmer field school approach in Bangladesh was evaluated by Danida. Studies of FFS in different regions of the country were undertaken, as introduced through the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) as well as through the regional livestock and fisheries services. The evaluation team found that over 500 000 rural households had benefitted from knowledge and techniques acquired through participation in these farmer field schools.

Furthermore, it was found that there had been a significant impact on household nutrition and food security, notably among the poorest. The 2011 evaluation confirmed the value of the FFS approach in supporting the transformation of the rural economy for the benefit of poor, marginal and small farmers as well as women. Thus, in designing the Agricultural Growth and Employment Programme (AGEP) it was decided to continue to provide extension services through the FFS approach. But it was also recognized that improved production techniques were not the end of the story and that supporting poor, marginal and small farmers also entailed focusing on the value chains between producers and consumers, i.e. on market linkages.

Following the launch of a Bangladesh Country Programme in 2016, Danish development assistance has been re-structured for a 5 year period. Consequently, arrangements have been made to launch the second phase of the IFMC for a 3 year period (2019-21) and similarly an additional grant will be provided to the UNDP for further farmer field schools in the CHT over the same period (AFSP II). These are 2 of the “development engagements” in the country programme.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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 1 900 000 DKK (excluding VAT) in relation to the procurement. Tenders will be rejected if they exceed the contracting authority's maximum budget.

Section IV: Procedure

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: [2018/S 152-349030](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

21/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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: Copenhagen S

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Postal code: 2300

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Orbicon A/S

National registration number: 21265543

Postal address: Linnes Alle 2

Town: Taastrup

NUTS code: DK012 Københavns omegn

Postal code: 2630

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 900 000,00 DKK

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 899 658,00 DKK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted
Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Field Research implementation

Section VI: Complementary information

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/46419/the-public-procurement-act.pdf>

This contract has not been divided into lots, cf. Section II.1.6), due to market and economic considerations.

Economic operators will not receive remuneration for their participation in the procedure.

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,

— 30 calendar days from the day after the Contracting Authority has notified the economic operators that a contract based on a Framework Agreement with reopening of competition has been entered into, or

— 6 months from the day after the Contracting Authority has notified the economic operators of the decisions regarding award of a Framework Agreement.

The complainant must at the same time notify the Contracting Authority that an action has been submitted to the Danish Complaints Board for Public Procurement.

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

Official name: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Postal address: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/11/2018