

**Denmark-Copenhagen: Evaluation consultancy services**  
**OJ S 201/2021 15/10/2021**  
**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: Danida Evaluation, Learning and Quality (ELK), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

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Country: Denmark

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Main address: <http://um.dk/en/danida-en/>

**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 Danida support to Private Sector Development (PSD)

Reference number: 2021-4282

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Evaluation, Learning and Quality (ELK) Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (MFA) has entered into a contract regarding an independent evaluation to evaluate the Danish support for improving the framework conditions for Private Sector Development (PSD) in the Global South.

The objectives of the evaluation are:

- To document and analyse the relevance, coherence, effectiveness (focusing on outcomes /impact), efficiency (including value for money), sustainability of the Danish support for improving the framework conditions for PSD from 2008-2021.
- To prepare recommendations for relevant Danish programmes and initiatives already in place as well as the future Danish support for improving the framework conditions for PSD.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 2 998 091,00 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: Denmark and selected PSD case countries (Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana, and Mali).

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

This evaluation will specifically focus on Danish supported programmes and actors that improve the framework conditions for PSD in the Global South. PSD is for the purpose of this evaluation considered a public good that contributes to economic development and poverty reduction in the Global South.

The evaluation should apply the Donor Committee for Enterprise Development (DCED) definition for the 'business environment' and 'business environment reform', as formulated in its 2008 Donor Guidelines for Business Environment Reform. This includes reforms that span the four 'levels' of the business environment (i.e., regional, national, subnational, and sector) as well as the 'functional areas' of business environment reform. However, beyond this somewhat narrow definition and scope, the evaluation should accommodate a set of programming themes that are found across the Danish PSD programming.

In accordance with OECD/DAC Quality Standards for Evaluation (2010) and the Danida Evaluation Guidelines (January 2018), the evaluation must be based on a clearly outlined methodology. Tenderers are expected to present an initial approach and methodology of the evaluation at the tender stage. During the inception phase, the evaluation team will present and justify the proposed portfolio to be included in the evaluation, thoroughly analyse available documents and reports, and propose a detailed evaluation framework and approach for the evaluation including the below case studies.

In four case countries (Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana and Mali), the evaluation will analyse how the bilateral country programmes have contributed to conducive framework conditions for PSD and how synergies may have been created with global/regional initiatives (Aid for Trade, Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance (DSIF), Partnering for Green Growth and the Global Goals 2030 (P4G), Sector Strategic Cooperation (SSC) Labour Market Consortia LMC), Danida Market Development Partnerships (DMDP), and Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC)) and interventions by Danish NGOs and multilateral partners (through core support) funded by the MFA. The unit of analysis is thus the country level. Missions are expected to all case countries. These country cases will be an important source of knowledge on what works on the ground in terms of the evaluation themes.

Beyond the four country cases, a thematic case study should be designed to analyse how the Danish portfolio of PSD projects and programmes has contributed to improved framework condition through Business Advocacy Funds. Over the years significant resources have been allocated to establishment of such funds. These funding facilities have provided funding and capacity building support to private sector organizations and academia. Funding has been provided for projects targeting a specific constraint and advocate for an improved business environment. The approach adopted by the individual funds have varied from country to country and evolved over time. All advocacy funds, to varying degrees, have however operated as challenge funds and have provided funding for a variety of actors. Data for the thematic case study will among others be collected during the field missions to Kenya, Tanzania, and Ghana. There will not be a field mission to Mozambique so the FAN Fund in Mozambique will be evaluated as a desk study combined with virtual interviews and the survey. It is expected that the Consultant will use 80% of its consultancy hours on the case studies and 20% on analysing data across the case studies.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

#### **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**

### **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: [2021/S 129-342613](#)

##### **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 Danida support to Private Sector Development (PSD)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

12/10/2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

Postal address: Jemtelandsgade 1, 2

Town: Copenhagen

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: 2 998 091,00 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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Internet address: <https://naevneneshus.dk/start-din-klage/klagenaevnet-for-udbud/>

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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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Town: Valby

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

12/10/2021