

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

Official name: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Danida Evaluation Department

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Town: Copenhagen

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Postal code: 1448

Country: Denmark

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E-mail: eval@um.dk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/d8571f7d-23af-49ed-957f-b178668c73c0/homepage>**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 the Niger Country Programme

Reference number: 2018-15848

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

The Evaluation Department of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs will commission an evaluation of the Danish Niger Country Programme covering the period from 2009 to 2018. The evaluation criteria will include relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact, sustainability and coherence. The evaluation should contribute to documenting experience and lessons learned in relation to Danish cooperation with Niger and fragile state interventions.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 833 469,00 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: Niger

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The overall vision of the partnership between Denmark and Niger is to support the Government and people of Niger in order to maintain peace and stability, re-enforce democratic values and provide the opportunity for the people to embark on a long term effort to improve living conditions. The current programme (2017-2022) has a budget of 380 000 000 DKK and involves support within governance, water and agriculture/private sector. Niger is a fragile country, and therefore the design of the Country Programme is based on Denmark's approach for cooperation in fragile and conflict-affected areas. In the absence of a permanent Danish representation in Niger, the programme is managed from the Danish embassy in Ouagadougou.

Denmark has had an uninterrupted collaboration with Niger since 1974 and has especially been working long-term within the areas of democracy and human rights, water supply and agriculture. A considerable portion of the collaboration has had a regional focus in Diffa and Zinder. In governance and human rights, support has been provided to building key democratic institutions and actors, supporting women's rights, elections and dialogue mechanisms. Denmark has been a major donor in the alignment and harmonisation of support in the water sector contributing to building infrastructure and national capacity. In agriculture, Denmark has supported activities aiming at countering the efforts of desertification and enhancing productivity and processing within specific value chains. The support has also aimed at strengthening farmer organisations.

Denmark has been managing its cooperation programme from a representation office in Niamey, which was closed in 2014. The Danish embassy in Ouagadougou is now administering the programme. The current country policy paper (2016 – 2020) states that the overall vision for Denmark's engagement to Niger is to support the government and people of Niger in order to maintain peace and stability, re-enforce democratic values and provide the opportunity for the people to embark on a long effort to improve living conditions. The country policy describes how Niger is currently in a state of fragility and it therefore operates with three scenarios. The country programme is designed with a human rights-based approach, including the principles of non-discrimination, participation, transparency, and accountability.

Given the fragile situation that has dominated in Niger throughout the evaluation period and the overall narrative of the Danish cooperation with Niger, the purpose of the evaluation is to assess to which extent Denmark has contributed to maintaining peace, enhancing stability and furthering democratic values in Niger, and whether gains achieved are likely to be sustained.

Consequently, the evaluation should assess the Danish cooperation from a fragile state perspective. Achievements in relation to poverty eradication, food security, economic

development, water supply and sanitation should be assessed both on the basis of the objectives initially set for the relevant interventions, but also for their contribution to peace, stability and promotion of democratic values.

The evaluation is planned to be initiated 1.2.2019 and the final evaluation report should be submitted 1.7.2019. The team envisaged will consist of a team leader and 2 sector experts.

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

As the task to be performed is an evaluation assignment, economic operators whose independence and impartiality of the evaluation may be questioned may be excluded from participating.

The Contracting Authority has a maximum budget excluding VAT of 1 900 000 DKK. 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 125-285452](#)

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

26/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: ADE SA

Postal address: rue de Clairvaux 40, Box 101

Town: Louvain-la-Neuve

NUTS code: BE Belgique / België

Postal code: 1348

Country: Belgium

E-mail: ade@ade.be

Internet address: <http://www.ade.eu/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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: 1 833 469,00 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:

Subcontractor will provide the services of the Team Leader proposed for this evaluation.

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.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15/12/2018