

Denmark-Copenhagen: Financial management consultancy services
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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 of Denmark

National registration number: 43271911

Postal address: Asiatisk Plads 2

Town: Copenhagen

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Postal code: 1448

Country: Denmark

Contact person: Mille Døllner Fjeldsted

E-mail: mildol@um.dk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/65616db1-af94-42a3-84c3-2dc94390738d/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

The Global Engagement, Sustainability, Education and Cooperation fund

Reference number: 2019-16816

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79412000 Financial management consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has entered into a contract regarding the Global Engagement, Sustainability, Education and Cooperation fund (GLOBUS puljen in Danish), which is a new fund aiming to engage Danish students and apprentices in the SDGs and in international development cooperation alongside partners in the Global South. This engagement is to be fostered through two types of interventions; (i) educational exchange, in the spirit of partnership among equals, between, on the one hand, educational establishments and other

actors in Denmark and, on the other, partner entities in developing countries working for sustainable development by means of education and (ii) circular economy projects, which collect, renovate and deliver reused quality equipment in relation to education. Both formal and informal education, in Denmark as well as in the South, fall within the scope of this purpose.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 25 066 664,00 DKK

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services, 79211100 Bookkeeping services, 79212200 Internal audit services, 79313000 Performance review services, 79419000 Evaluation consultancy services, 79421100 Project-supervision services other than for construction work

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Main site or place of performance: Denmark

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Department of Humanitarian Action, Migration and Engagement (HCE) of the Danish MFA intends to contract a fund manager who is able to establish and implement the new funding mechanism from December 2021 until December 2025

The objective of this tender is to select a fund manager to implement and operate the new fund GLOBUS. Once the procurement is completed, the MFA will enter into a fund management agreement with the new fund manager.

The fund manager must implement and operate GLOBUS according to the fund's objective of:

- Engaging Danish students and the educational sector in the UN Sustainable Development Goals, in international development cooperation, and in circular economy projects alongside partners in the Global South
 - Facilitating cross-sectoral partnerships and projects in Denmark and the Global South related to sustainable development and circular economy, thus boosting local capacity and contributing towards fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals
 - Contributing to achieving the objectives of Denmark's Strategy for Development Cooperation 2021-2025 "Fælles om verden", focusing on the green economy transition, efforts to fulfil the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the aspiration to involve young people as agents of change
 - Improving, inspiring and strengthening education in the South, as highlighted in the "White Paper on Job Creation and Skills Development in Africa" published by the Danish MFA
- The role, functions and services requested for the new fund manager include, but are not limited to the following:
- (i) Ensure sound, efficient and transparent fund management
- Manage public funds in accordance with applying MFA guidelines (financial, progress- and results reporting etc.)
 - Develop grant guidelines, procedures and assessment criteria in alignment with the fund's concept and objectives taking into account other already existing funds supported by the MFA
 - Provide necessary administrative assistance and advice for applicants and grantees e.g. courses, website, learning material

(ii) Facilitate and promote educational and cross-sectoral partnerships on SDGs and development cooperation

- Facilitate partnerships between Danish educational institutions and other relevant Danish and South partners incl. advising on educational opportunities and requirements (internships, exchange, study visits etc.)
- Facilitate partnerships between Danish CSOs (also those with existing projects) and relevant Danish educational institutions
- Facilitate partnerships between existing RfD-users and educational institutions in Denmark or in South
- Share and promote knowledge on sustainable development, SDGs and Danish development cooperation

(iii) Facilitate current and new renovation workshops and ensure sustainability of used equipment

- Ensure that current RfD renovation workshops continue, and efforts are made to establish new workshops incl. reaching out to new suppliers of equipment
- Ensure, together with renovation workshops, that used equipment is demand-driven, of high quality and properly treated when its life cycle expires
- Ensure that climate gains/impacts when shipping used equipment are accounted for

II.2.5. Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract includes an option for additional services similar to the services and deliveries specified in the scope of services.

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

Of the amount that the Consultant has actually allocated to projects on an annual basis (within a calendar year), the Consultant's maximum compensation is 7% to cover general administration, 3% to cover programme support and 10% to cover engagement, sustainability, education and cooperation programme support. Tenders will be rejected if the quoted percentages exceed the above.

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: [2021/S 171-446340](#)

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

Title:

The Global Engagement, Sustainability, Education and Cooperation fund

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

22/12/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Center for Church-Based Development - CKU

National registration number: 12006004

Postal address: Peter Bangs Vej 5B

Town: Frederiksberg

NUTS code: DK Danmark

Postal code: 2000

Country: Denmark

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Ulandssekretariatet

National registration number: 20453672

Postal address: Islands Brygge 32D

Town: København S

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 25 000 000,00 DKK

Total value of the contract/lot: 25 066 664,00 DKK

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

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/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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Town: Viborg

Postal code: 8800

Country: Denmark

E-mail: kfu@naevneneshus.dk

Telephone: +45 72405600

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 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

Postal address: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35

Town: Valby

Postal code: 2500

Country: Denmark

E-mail: kfst@kfst.dk

Telephone: +45 41715000

Internet address: www.kfst.dk

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/12/2021