

Finland-Valtioneuvosto: Research and development services and related consultancy services
OJ S 252/2021 28/12/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

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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 cooperation (water sector)

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Sustainable WASH for All (SUSWA) Nepal, Implementation Phase

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Unit for South Asia/Ministry for Foreign Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Authority") called for tenders on Technical Assistance service for the Implementation of Sustainable WASH for All in Nepal (SUSWA).

The Programme will be implemented in coordination with the Ministry of Water Supply of Nepal (MoWS) and its Department of Water Supply and Sewerage Management (DWSSM). At the local level, cooperation will be coordinated and implemented with the municipalities.

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 945 110,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NP Nepal

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The contract was awarded through an open procedure. The procurement took place in compliance with the Act on Public Contracts and Concession Contracts (1397/2016). The contract concerns a service procurement exceeding EU threshold value which is based on a development cooperation agreement between the Contracting Authority and the partner country (on grounds 8 § paragraph 2 of the Act on Public Contracts and Concession Contracts 1397/2016 the procurement was conducted through National Procedures).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality (Chief Technical Advisor, Monitoring and Evaluation / Coordination Specialist, Technical Specialist, Approach, Tender interview) / Weighting: 80
Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option: The Contracting Authority reserved a right for a contract of additional services from the same service provider amounting up to a maximum of 2,000,000 euros (fees and reimbursables) and additional 18 months. The option is reserved to carry out additional services/assignments specified in the Invitation to Tender and its Annexes. The Contracting Authority has the sole right to decide whether to use the option or not. The Service Provider will be notified of the use within three (3) years of the contract's entry into force.

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

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the directive

Explanation:

The object of the procurement is Sustainable WASH for All (SUSWA) Nepal, Implementation Phase and due to the nature of the procurement as a development cooperation procurement, the public procurement directive was not applicable to the procurement.

According to the section 8, subsection 2 of the Finnish Act on Public Procurements and Concession Contracts (1397/2016) "Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1 of subsection 1, the Act shall govern Foreign Service procurements based on development co-operation treaties as hereinafter provided."

According to the article 9 of the DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC: "This Directive shall not apply to public contracts and design contests which the contracting authority is obliged to award or organise in accordance with procurement procedures different from those laid down in this Directive established by any of the following: (a) a legal instrument creating international law obligations, such as an international agreement, concluded in conformity with the Treaties, between a Member State and one or more third countries or subdivisions thereof and covering works, supplies or services intended for the joint implementation or exploitation of a project by their signatories; (b) an international organisation."

Subsequently, national procurement rules were applied to the procurement and the procurement procedure was held in compliance with those. According to the Section 99 of the Finnish Act on Public Procurements and Concession Contracts "the provisions of this chapter shall also govern foreign service procurements based on the development co-operation agreements referred to in subsection 2 of section 8."

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.2.8. 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:

Sustainable WASH for All (SUSWA) Nepal, Implementation Phase

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/11/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: NIRAS Finland Oy
National registration number: 0891018-0
Town: Vantaa
NUTS code: FI Suomi / Finland
Postal code: 01300
Country: Finland
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 945 110,00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 945 110,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23/12/2021