

Denmark-Copenhagen: Evaluation 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, department for Evaluation, Learning and Quality (ELK)

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Town: Copenhagen

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Country: Denmark

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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

Joint Nordic evaluation of contributions to multilateral trust funds

Reference number: 2023-18099

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The focus of the evaluation will be on the use of trust funds from a Nordic donor perspective with focus on the World Bank, the UNMPTF and the African Development Bank. The evaluation will contain a comparative perspective in which the engagement and management of the individual Nordic donors' support to the trust funds will be assessed. The evaluation will also assess to which extent the Nordic donors coordinate their financial support and overall engagement in multilateral trust funds, and at which coordination strategies are applied. In

addition, it will be explored whether the approach to coordination differs between different multilateral organizations and different types of trust funds. The evaluation will also explore if the trust funds are relevant to Nordic development priorities, to which extent there is documentation about results and how it is reported and if the administration of the funds is cost efficient.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 974 154,00 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

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

NUTS code: SE11 Stockholm

NUTS code: NO081 Oslo

NUTS code: FI1B Helsinki-Uusimaa

NUTS code: IS001 Höfuðborgarsvæði

NUTS code: US United States

NUTS code: CI Côte D'Ivoire

Main site or place of performance: The evaluation will require visits to the Nordic capitals (Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Helsinki and Reykjavik) as well as Washington DC, New York and Abidjan.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The focus of the evaluation will be both accountability and learning. Based on DAC's evaluation criteria, the evaluation will assess the Nordic support to multilateral trust funds, including a comparative perspective and will in particular focus on the anticipated and achieved results of this support. In addition, the evaluation will provide recommendations on the use of this instrument in the future.

The evaluation will comprise three parts:

(1) A descriptive part which will cover the whole multilateral trust fund portfolio of the Nordic donors. The descriptive part will provide an overview of the total Nordic support to multilateral trust funds in the World Bank, the African Development Bank and the UNMPTF, including different types of trust funds with which the Nordic countries have engaged (e.g. small and large trust funds; single-donor and different multi-donor trust funds). To the extent information is available, the overview will cover support provided since 2004 and will address questions like overall trends, distribution across multilateral organizations and sectors and similarities and comparisons of the Nordic countries use of trust funds.

(2) A part which will include an assessment of a sample of jointly supported multilateral trust funds by Nordic donors. This will comprise multilateral trust funds in the World Bank, the African Development Bank, and the UNMPTF, which have received support from at least three Nordic Donors (for AfDB it will be at least two donors) since 2013. Based on this sample of multilateral trust funds, which is expected to comprise app. 100 trust funds this part of the

evaluation will address questions like differences in governance and management structures, types of earmarking, donor composition, anticipated and achieved results, and comparison and coordination between the Nordic donors.

(3) A third part with an in-depth assessment of a limited number of trust funds among the jointly supported trust funds mentioned above. This part of the evaluation will, similar to the second part, cover the last 10 years. The methodology for selection of trust funds for this part of the evaluation will be defined during the inception phase of the evaluation, and it is envisaged that selection criteria will be for instance thematic, trust fund type and/or sectorial (e.g. humanitarian, peace and transition and/or climate trust funds), based on the analytical approach. This part of the evaluation will go more in depth in addressing issues related to Nordic management of and engagement in multilateral trust funds, including coordination issues and anticipated and achieved results, the trust funds monitoring and evaluation systems, trust fund administration and management issues.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Adequacy of Methodology and Work Plan / Weighting: 32

Quality criterion - Name: Qualifications and Competence of Key Staff / Weighting: 48

Price - Weighting: 20

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 DKK 4,000,000.00 net of 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: [2023/S 132-422243](#)

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

11/12/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: PEM Consult A/S

National registration number: 18458071

Postal address: Ny Carlsberg Vej 80

Town: Copenhagen

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Postal code: 1799

Country: Denmark

Internet address: <https://www.pem.dk/>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 000 000,00 DKK

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 974 154,00 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.

This contract has not been divided into lots, cf. section II.1.6), due to necessary coordination and 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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Town: Viborg

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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.

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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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/12/2023