

401251-2026 - Mededinging

Denemarken – Diensten in verband met economische hulp aan het buitenland – Grant management for Y/WPS project under the Peace and Stabilization Programme for West Africa (PSP WA)

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**Aankondiging van een opdracht of concessie – standaardregeling
Diensten**

1. Koper

1.1. Koper

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Rechtsvorm van de koper: Centrale overheidsinstantie

Activiteit van de aanbestedende dienst: Economische zaken

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Titel: Grant management for Y/WPS project under the Peace and Stabilization Programme for West Africa (PSP WA)

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Type procedure: Niet-openbaar

De procedure wordt versneld: neen

Belangrijkste kenmerken van de procedure: Access to the procurement procedure requires online registration. Guidance (in Danish and English) on the use of the tendering system can be found at: <https://mercell.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/3/article/177996038?src=1869524006> Economic operators may only submit one application (request to Participate) or tender. Economic operators must submit a European Single Procurement Document (ESPD) as preliminary evidence, that the economic operator is not subject to exclusion grounds and that the economic operator fulfils the requirements for economic and financial standing and technical and professional ability. When the economic operator is participating together with others or if the economic operator relies on the capacity of other entities, each participating economic operator must provide a separate ESPD. In Part III.A-C of the ESPD, economic operators must answer whether they are subject to exclusion grounds, listed in section 2.1.6 of this contract notice. An economic operator is not required to answer whether it is subject to purely national exclusion grounds, cf. Part III.D of the ESPD. The contracting authority has a maximum budget of DKK 5,500,000 net of VAT for phase 1 in relation to the procurement. Tenders will be rejected if they exceed the contracting authority's maximum

budget. Economic operators will not receive remuneration for their participation in the procedure.

2.1.1. Doel

Aard van het contract: Diensten

Belangrijkste classificatie (cpv): 75211200 Diensten in verband met economische hulp aan het buitenland

Aanvullende classificatie (cpv): 75112100 Administratieve diensten voor ontwikkelingsproject, 79412000 Advies inzake financieel management, 79420000 Diensten op het gebied van management

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Land: Ghana

Aanvullende informatie: The main place of performance is in Accra, Ghana, however activities could take place anywhere in Ghana and also in the following countries Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Mali, Niger and Nigeria

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Land: Benin

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

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Land: Burkina Faso

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

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Land: Ivoorkust

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

2.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Togo

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

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Land: Mali

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

2.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Niger

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Land: Nigeria

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Waarde

Geraamde waarde exclusief btw: 8 400 000,00 DKK

2.1.4. Algemene informatie

Aanvullende informatie: In the tender, economic operators must submit a completed and signed statement regarding Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023. The contract cannot be awarded to a tenderer subject to Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU)

No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023 Before the time limit for receipt of tenders, the candidates, which the contracting authority has invited to tender, must present documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. The contracting authority can accept the following documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act (in order of priority): (1) Extracts from the relevant register or similar documents issued by a competent judicial or administrative authority or certificates issued by the competent authority in the country referred to as documentation that the tenderer is not subject to the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2); (2) A declaration on oath (only if such extracts, certificates or similar documents are not issued in the country where the economic operator is established, or where the documentation does not cover all the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) entirely); (3) A solemn declaration made by the person concerned before a competent judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a competent professional or trade body, in the country of origin or in the country where the economic operator is established (only if there is no provision for declarations on oath in the country where the economic operator is established). Thus, the contracting authority cannot accept e.g. a solemn declaration made before a notary if there can be issued a certificate by the competent authority in the country where the economic operator is established. Moreover, the contracting authority cannot accept self-declarations or similar declarations issued by the economic operator or the person concerned as documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds. Economic operators can identify the relevant documentation using the online platform e-Certis: <https://ec.europa.eu/tools/ecertis> If an economic operator is entered on an official list of approved economic operators or has an equivalent certificate (e.g. under a national (pre)qualification system), the economic operator may refer to the list in question or present a certificate issued by the competent authority instead of documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. When an economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others, the economic operator must present a joint statement from all the participating economic operators which identifies the member of the group who can act as an agent on behalf of the group with mandate to establish a legal obligation on behalf of the group in relation to the contracting authority. Economic operators are encouraged to submit all necessary documentation as early as possible. Prior to the signing of the contract, the tenderer, which the contracting authority has awarded the contract to, must present statements of availability from all non-permanent staff (e.g. project specific consultants or freelance consultants). This contract has not been divided into lots, cf. section II.1.6), due to market and economic considerations, as well as minimization of administration.

Rechtsgrondslag:

Richtlijn 2014/24/EU

<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lt/2025/116> - The procurement procedure is governed by Danish law and the rules applicable hereunder, specifically the Danish Public Procurement Act

2.1.6. Gronden voor uitsluiting

Bronnen voor uitsluitingsgronden: Uniform Europees Aanbestedingsdocument (UEA), Aanbestedingsstuk, Aankondiging

Corruptie: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for bribery as defined in Article 3 of the Convention on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union, and Article 2(1) of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector (OJ 2003, L 192, p. 54) and bribery as

defined in the national law of the economic operator's Member State or home country or the country in which the economic operator is established, cf. section 135(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Fraude: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for fraud as referred to in Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, cf. section 135(1)(3) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Witwassen van geld of financiering van terrorisme: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for money laundering or terrorist financing as defined in Article 1 of Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2005 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing (OJ 2005, L 309, p. 15), cf. section 135(1)(5) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Deelname aan een criminele organisatie: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for acts committed as part of a criminal organization as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 (OJ 2008, L 300, p. 42), cf. section 135(1)(1) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The

contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Terroristische misdrijven of strafbare feiten in verband met terroristische activiteiten: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for terrorist acts or offenses related to terrorist activities as defined in Articles 1, 3, and 4 of Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA of 13 June 2002 on combating terrorism (OJ 2002, L 164, p. 3) as amended by Council Framework Decision 2008/919/JHA of 28 November 2008 amending Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA on combating terrorism (OJ 2008, L 330, p. 21), cf. section 135(1)(4) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Kinderarbeid en andere vormen van mensenhandel: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for violation of Section 262a of the Danish Penal Code or, with regard to a judgment from another country concerning child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ 2011, L 101, p. 1), cf. section 135(1)(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator when a person who has been convicted by a final judgment or has accepted a fine for such acts is a member of the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board. The contracting authority shall also exclude an economic operator if the convicted person has the authority to represent, control, or make decisions in the economic operator's board of directors, executive board, or supervisory board, cf. section 135(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 5 years from the date of the final judgment or accepted fine, cf. section 138(6) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Ernstige beroepsfout: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that the economic operator is guilty of grave professional misconduct, which renders its integrity questionable, cf. section 136(4) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. When the exclusion period is not determined by a final judgment, the contracting authority will exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 3 years from the date of the relevant event or action, cf. section 138(7) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Gaf valse verklaringen af, hield informatie achter, was niet in staat vereiste documenten te verstrekken of verkreeg vertrouwelijke informatie over deze procedure: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that the economic operator in the specific procurement has provided grossly misleading information, withheld information, or is unable to submit supplementary documents regarding the grounds for exclusion, cf. sections 135(1), 135(3) or 137(1)(2), the established minimum suitability requirements, cf. sections 140-144, or the selection, cf. section 145, cf. section 136(3) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. The contracting authority will exclude an economic operator from participating in the procurement procedure for 3 years from the date of the relevant event or action, cf. section 138(7) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Belangenconflict als gevolg van deelneming aan de aanbestedingsprocedure: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that a conflict of interest in relation to the specific procurement cannot be effectively remedied by less intrusive measures, cf. section 136(1) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Directe of indirecte betrokkenheid bij de voorbereiding van deze aanbestedingsprocedure: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure when the contracting authority can demonstrate that a distortion of competition, cf. section 39, due to the prior involvement of the economic operators in the preparation of the procurement procedure in relation to the specific procurement cannot be effectively remedied by less intrusive measures, cf. section 136(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

Niet-nakoming van de verplichting tot betaling van socialezekerheidsbijdragen: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has unpaid overdue debt of DKK 100,000 or more to public authorities concerning contributions to social security schemes under Danish law or the law of the country in which the economic operator is established, cf. section 135(3) of the Danish Public Procurement Act. Notwithstanding, the economic operator is not excluded when the economic operator has entered into an agreement with the collection authority on a repayment plan and this plan is being adhered to, cf. section 135(4) of the Danish Public Procurement Act, or the economic operator provides security for the payment of the part of the debt that is DKK 100,000 or more, cf. section 135(5)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act.

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Met faillissement vergelijkbare toestand uit hoofde van nationale recht: Is the economic operator in in any analogous situation like bankruptcy arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations? This information needs not be given if exclusion of economic operators in this case has been made mandatory under the applicable national law without any possibility of derogation where the economic operator is nevertheless able to perform the contract.

5. Perceel

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Opties:

Beschrijving van de opties: The Client may, subject to funding decisions beyond the scope of this Assignment, request the support of the Consultant to manage a few additional grants to project partners in Ghana with a total estimated grant value between DKK 1 and 20 million and a management fee of approximately 7% of the grant value. In case this option is executed, the Consultant shall prepare ToR / approach, work plan, budget for the specific task to be performed.

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Land: Burkina Faso

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Land: Ivoorkust

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

5.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Togo

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5.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Mali

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

5.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Niger

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

5.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Nigeria

Aanvullende informatie: Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Geraamde duur

Begindatum: 01/09/2026

Einddatum van de duur: 31/12/2029

5.1.4. Verlenging

Maximumaantal verlengingen: 1

Overige informatie over verlengingen: The contract can be renewed for 12 months after the first 28 months. Thus, a total duration of 40 months.

5.1.5. Waarde

Geraamde waarde exclusief btw: 8 400 000,00 DKK

5.1.6. Algemene informatie

Voorbehouden deelname:

Deelname is niet voorbehouden.

Aanbestedingsproject dat niet uit EU-fondsen wordt gefinancierd

De aanbesteding valt onder de Overeenkomst inzake overheidsopdrachten (GPA): ja

Deze aanbesteding is ook geschikt voor kleine en middelgrote ondernemingen (kmo's): ja

Aanvullende informatie: In the tender, economic operators must submit a completed and signed statement regarding Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023. The contract cannot be awarded to a tenderer subject to Article 5k(1) of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014, as amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 of 23 June 2023 Before the time limit for receipt of tenders, the candidates, which the contracting authority has invited to tender, must present documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. The contracting authority can accept the following documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) of the Danish Public Procurement Act (in order of priority): (1) Extracts from the relevant register or similar documents issued by a competent judicial or administrative authority or certificates issued by the competent authority in the country referred to as documentation that the tenderer is not subject to the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2); (2) A declaration on oath (only if such extracts, certificates or similar documents are not issued in the country where the economic operator is established, or where the documentation does not cover all the grounds for exclusion stipulated in sections 135(1), 135(3) and 137(1)(2) entirely); (3) A solemn declaration made by the person concerned before a competent judicial or administrative authority, a notary or a competent professional or trade body, in the country of origin or in the country where the economic operator is established (only if there is no provision for declarations on oath in the country where the economic operator is established). Thus, the contracting authority cannot accept e.g. a solemn declaration made before a notary if there can be issued a certificate by the competent authority in the country where the economic operator is established. Moreover, the contracting authority cannot accept self-declarations or similar declarations issued by the economic operator or the person concerned as documentation in relation to the exclusion grounds. Economic operators can identify the relevant documentation using the online platform e-Certis: <https://ec.europa.eu/tools/ecertis> If an economic operator is entered on an official list of approved economic operators or has an equivalent certificate (e.g. under a national (pre)qualification system), the economic operator may refer to the list in question or present a certificate issued by the competent authority instead of documentation of the information provided in the ESPD. When an economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others, the economic operator must present a joint statement from all the participating economic operators which identifies the member of the group who can act as an agent on behalf of the group with mandate to establish a legal obligation on behalf of the group in relation to the contracting authority. Economic operators are encouraged to submit all necessary documentation as early as possible. Prior to the signing of the contract, the tenderer, which the contracting authority has awarded the contract to, must present statements of availability from all non-permanent staff (e.g. project specific consultants or freelance consultants). This contract has not been divided into lots, cf. section II.1.6), due to market and economic considerations, as well as minimization of administration.

5.1.9. Selectiecriteria

Bronnen van selectiecriteria: Uniform Europees Aanbestedingsdocument (UEA),

Aanbestedingsstuk, Aankondiging

Criterium: Gemiddelde jaarlijkse omzet

Beschrijving van het selectie criterium: The economic operator is required to have an average yearly turnover of minimum DKK 10,000,000 for the last 2 financial years available (where the economic operator can present annual reports). When the economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others (e.g a consortia or joint venture) or if the economic operator relies on the capacity of other entities, it is required that the participating economic operators or the economic operator and the entities referred to altogether meet the selection criteria. Each involved economic operator or entity must submit a completed ESPD and the participating economic operators or the entities referred to are subject to joint and several liability for the performance of the contract. The contracting authority can accept annual reports or excerpts hereof or relevant statements from a bank or certified accountant as documentation in relation to the economic and financial standing. When an economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others or when an economic operator relies on the economic and financial standing of other entities, the economic operator must also provide statements of support or other documentation proving that the economic operator has access to the necessary economic and financial standing. The statements of support must establish a legal obligation for the party concerned and state that the involved economic operators or entities are subject to joint and several liability for the performance of the contract.

Criterium: Referenties voor gespecificeerde diensten

Beschrijving van het selectie criterium: The economic operator is required to have performed (entered into, ongoing or finalized) minimum 2 contracts within the field of fund management performed in West Africa within the last 5 years. When the economic operator is participating in the procurement procedure together with others (e.g. a consortia or joint venture) or if the economic operator relies on the capacity of other entities, it is required that the participating economic operators or the economic operator and the entities referred to altogether meet the selection criteria, that each involved economic operator or entity submits a completed ESPD and that the specific parts of the contract must be performed by the economic operators or entities with the required technical and professional abilities. The economic operator must fill in a list of maximum 5 contracts (i.e. from all involved economic operators in a group of economic operators and/or other supporting entities). If an economic operator has listed more than 5 contracts, the contracting authority will only read and assess the 5 most recent contracts listed (first based on end date, and then based on start date). Each listed contract should include the following information: (1) a description of the contract (nature and quantity of services from the economic operator and how they compare to the description of this procurement), (2) amount (remuneration received by the economic operator for the performance of the services), (3) start date (date of conclusion of the contract), (4) end date (date of completion of services), and (5) recipient (name and contact information). The contracting authority reserves the right to contact the recipients of services or require statements from the recipients, confirming that the economic operator has performed the listed contracts, as documentation in relation to the technical and professional ability. When an economic operator is formed by a group of economic operators or relies on the technical and professional abilities of other entities, the economic operator must also provide statements of support or other documentation proving that the economic operator has access to the necessary technical and professional abilities. The statements of support must establish a legal obligation for the party concerned and state the parts of the contract to be performed by the party concerned.

Criterium: Referenties voor gespecificeerde diensten

Beschrijving van het selectiecriterium: If more than 5 economic operators fulfil the minimum requirements to economic and financial standing and technical and professional ability, the candidates will be selected on the basis of the information concerning technical and professional ability. In the selection, the contracting authority will specifically emphasise: (1) The number of relevant contracts (i.e., contracts that fulfil the minimum requirements to technical and professional ability); (2) The extent to which the performed contracts compare to the description of this procurement, in particular within civil society organisation engaged in peace and stabilization activities in the targeted geographical area; (3) The extent to which the contracts are performed for clients comparable to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (e.g. a European institution/agency or international organisation, a Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions, or a national or federal agency/office).

De criteria zullen worden gebruikt om de gegadigden te selecteren die voor de tweede fase van de procedure zullen worden uitgenodigd

Maximaal aantal inschrijvingen dat aan het criterium voldoet: 5

Informatie over de tweede fase van een procedure in twee fasen:

Minimumaantal gegadigden dat voor de tweede fase van de procedure moet worden uitgenodigd: 5

Maximumaantal gegadigden dat voor de tweede fase van de procedure kan worden uitgenodigd: 5

De procedure verloopt in opeenvolgende fasen. In elke fase kunnen deelnemers afvallen

5.1.10. Gunningscriteria

Criterium:

Type: Kwaliteit

Beschrijving: Quality

Categorie van het gunningscriterium gewicht: Gewicht (percentage, exact)

Gunningscriterium numerieke waarde: 100

5.1.11. Aanbestedingsstukken

Adres van de aanbestedingsstukken: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/0150b8cd-bb3a-4e5b-a091-4edb8ff8e508/publicMaterial>

5.1.12. Voorwaarden van de aanbesteding

Voorwaarden van de procedure:

Vermoedelijke datum van verzending van de uitnodigingen tot inschrijving: 13/07/2026

Voorwaarden voor indiening:

Elektronische indiening: Vereist

Adres voor indiening: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/0150b8cd-bb3a-4e5b-a091-4edb8ff8e508/homepage>

Talen waarin inschrijvingen of verzoeken tot deelname kunnen worden ingediend: Engels

Elektronische catalogus: Niet toegestaan

Varianten: Niet toegestaan

Inschrijvers mogen meer dan één inschrijving indienen: Niet toegestaan

Uiterste datum voor de ontvangst van verzoeken tot deelname: 10/07/2026 08:00:00 (UTC+00:00) West-Europese tijd, GMT

Voorwaarden van het contract:

De uitvoering van de opdracht moet plaatsvinden binnen het kader van programma's voor maatwerkbedrijven: Neen

Voorwaarden met betrekking tot de uitvoering van de opdracht: The winning tenderer is to perform the contract in compliance with the Danida Anti-Corruption Policy (<https://um.dk/en/danida/anti-corruption>) and the principles of the UN Global Compact (<https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>). The contract includes a labour clause concerning conditions on pay and work for the staff assigned for the performance of the contract.

Elektronische facturering: Vereist

Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische orderplaatsing: neen

Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische betaling: ja

5.1.15. Technieken

Raamovereenkomst:

Geen raamovereenkomst

Informatie over het dynamische aankoopstelsel:

Geen dynamisch aankoopstelsel

5.1.16. Nadere inlichtingen, bemiddeling en evaluatie

Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Informatie over de termijnen voor beroep: 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/u42g3exz/complaint-guidelines.pdf>

Organisatie die nadere inlichtingen over de aanbestedingsprocedure verstrekt: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Organisatie die offlinetoegang verleent tot de aanbestedingsstukken: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Organisatie die meer informatie geeft over beroepsprocedures: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Organisatie die inschrijvingen verwerkt: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark - Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

8. Organisaties

8.1. ORG-0001

Officiële naam: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Registratienummer: 43271911

Afdeling: Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Postadres: Asiatisk Plads 2

Stad: Copenhagen

Postcode: 1448

Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Land: Denemarken

Contactpunt: Rikke Enggaard Olsen

E-mail: rikoln@um.dk

Telefoon: +233 531 033 739

Internetadres: <https://um.dk/en/danida>

Andere contactpunten:

Officiële naam: Embassy of Denmark, Ghana

Postadres: 67, Dr. Isert Road North Ridge

Stad: Accra

Postcode: P.O. Box CT 596

Land: Ghana

Contactpunt: Rikke Enggaard Olsen

E-mail: rikoln@um.dk

Telefoon: +233 531 033 739

Internetadres: <https://um.dk/en/danida>

Rollen van deze organisatie:

Koper

Organisatie die nadere inlichtingen over de aanbestedingsprocedure verstrekt

Organisatie die offlinetoegang verleent tot de aanbestedingsstukken

Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt

Organisatie die inschrijvingen verwerkt

8.1. ORG-0002

Officiële naam: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Registratienummer: 37795526

Postadres: Toldboden 2

Stad: Viborg

Postcode: 8800

Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Vestjylland (DK041)

Land: Denemarken

Contactpunt: Klagenævnet for Udbud

E-mail: klfu@naevneneshus.dk

Telefoon: +45 72405600

Internetadres: <https://naevneneshus.dk/start-din-klage/klagenaevnet-for-udbud/>

Rollen van deze organisatie:

Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures

8.1. ORG-0003

Officiële naam: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Registratienummer: 10294819

Postadres: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35

Stad: Valby

Postcode: 2500

Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Land: Denemarken

Contactpunt: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

E-mail: kfst@kfst.dk

Telefoon: +45 41715000

Internetadres: <https://www.kfst.dk>

Rollen van deze organisatie:

Organisatie die meer informatie geeft over beroepsprocedures

8.1. ORG-0004

Officiële naam: Merzell Holding ASA

Registratienummer: 980921565

Postadres: Askekroken 11
Stad: Oslo
Postcode: 0277
Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)
Land: Noorwegen
Contactpunt: eSender
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Rollen van deze organisatie:
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Informatie over een aankondiging

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