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Danmark – Tjänster för ekonomiskt bistånd till utlandet – Consultancy Services for Fund Management of three new Business Instruments

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Meddelande om upphandling eller koncession – standardsystem

Tjänster

1. Upphandlare

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Officiellt namn: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

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Köparens rättsliga status: Statlig myndighet

Den upphandlande myndighetens verksamhet: Ekonomi

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- Provide outreach and communication to relevant segments of commercial actors including small/medium-size enterprises, highlight positive lessons, and ensure sharing of relevant knowledge and information that generate interest and effective participation in the instruments.
- Provide relevant business and project management support and guidance to actors supported under the instruments.
- Provide overall quality assurance of projects supported.
- Maintain full compliance with MFA AMG and FMG, ensuring high standards of financial management, procurement, anti-corruption, and risk mitigation.
- Provide relevant information and data to KLIMA on concrete projects and overall status based on request and through half annual and yearly reporting and meetings.
- In relation to mid-term review or other MFA monitoring activities implement recommendations.

The Agreement is divided into two phases. Phase 1 will cover the period 2027-2030 with an optional phase 2 covering up to 2035 guided by a planned mid-term review in 2029.

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Typ av förfarande: Selektivt

Förfarandet är påskyndat: nej

Förfarandets viktigaste kännetecken: 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 20,500,000 net of VAT for phase 1, including lumpsums for "International travel, Local travel, and Subsistence allowance" and "Outreach and communication. 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. Föremålet för upphandlingen

Kontraktets art: Tjänster

Huvudklassificering (cpv): 75211200 Tjänster för ekonomiskt bistånd till utlandet

Ytterligare klassificering (cpv): 75112100 Administration för utvecklingsprojekt, 79410000

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2.1.2. Leveransplats

Land: Danmark

Var som helst i det aktuella landet

Kompletterande information: Primarily in Denmark, but field visits in target countries.

2.1.3. Värde

Beräknat värde exklusive moms: 58 000 000,00 DKK

2.1.4. Allmänna upplysningar

Kompletterande information: 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 minimization of administration as well as market and economic considerations.

Rättslig grund:

Direktiv 2014/24/EU

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

2.1.6. Uteslutningsgrunder

Källor till uteslutningsgrunder: Meddelande

Korruption: 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.

Bedrägerier: 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.

Penningtvätt eller finansiering av terrorism: 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.

Deltagande i en kriminell organisation: Has the economic operator itself or any person who is a member of its administrative, management or supervisory body or has powers of representation, decision or control therein been the subject of a conviction by final judgment for participation in a criminal organisation, by a conviction rendered at the most five years ago or in which an exclusion period set out directly in the conviction continues to be applicable? As defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42).

Terroristbrott eller brott med anknytning till terroristverksamhet: 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.

Barnarbete och andra former av människohandel: 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.

Allvarligt fel i yrkesutövningen: 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.

Har lämnat oriktiga uppgifter, har undanhållit information, kan inte förete de handlingar som krävs eller har tillägnat sig konfidentiell information om förfarandet: 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.

Intressekonflikt på grund av deltagande i upphandlingsförfarandet: 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.

Direkt eller indirekt deltagande i förberedelserna av detta upphandlingsförfarande: 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.

Åsidosättande av skyldigheten att betala sociala avgifter: 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.

Åsidosättande av skyldigheten att betala skatter: 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 taxes or duties 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.

Avbruten näringsverksamhet: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator's business activities have been suspended, cf. section 137(1)(2) 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.

Konkurs: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator has been declared bankrupt, cf. section 137(1)(2) 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.

Ackordsuppgörelse med borgenärer: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator is in an arrangement with creditors, cf. section 137(1)(2) 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.

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Tvångsförvaltning: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator's assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, cf. section 137(1)(2) 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.

Situation som enligt nationell lagstiftning motsvarar konkurs: The contracting authority shall exclude an economic operator from participation in the procurement procedure if the economic operator is in a situation like bankruptcy under a corresponding procedure provided for in national law where the economic operator is established, cf. section 137(1)(2) 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.

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Optioner:

Beskrivning av alternativen: The Client may, subject to political decisions of implementation of one or two additional business instruments with a grant size each of approximately DKK 150 million, request the support of the Consultant to manage such additional business instruments. The management fee is expected to be approximately 7% of the grant value in question. In case these options are executed, the Consultant shall prepare an approach, work plan and budget for the specific task to be performed. The tasks to be performed are similar to the tasks performed for E1, E2 and E4.

5.1.2. Leveransplats

Land: Danmark

Var som helst i det aktuella landet

Kompletterande information: Primarily in Denmark, but field visits in target countries.

5.1.3. Uppskattad löptid

Startdatum: 01/11/2026

Slutdatum för varaktighet: 31/12/2035

5.1.4. Förlängning

Högst antal förlängningar: 1

Ytterligare information om förlängningar: The Client may extend the agreement to cover phase 2 (2031-2035) based on a mid-term review.

5.1.5. Värde

Beräknat värde exklusive moms: 58 000 000,00 DKK

5.1.6. Allmänna upplysningar

Reserverad upphandling:

Deltagande är inte reserverat.

Upphandlingsprojekt som inte finansieras med EU-medel

Upphandlingen omfattas av Världshandelsorganisationens avtal om offentlig upphandling, GPA : ja

Upphandlingen är också lämplig för små och medelstora företag: ja

Kompletterande information: 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 minimization of administration as well as market and economic considerations.

5.1.9. Urvalskriterier

Källor till urvalskriterier: Europeiskt enhetligt upphandlingsdokument, Upphandlingsdokument, Meddelande

Kriterium: Genomsnittlig årlig omsättning

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: The economic operator is required to have an average yearly turnover of minimum DKK 40,000,000 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.

Kriterium: Referenser på angivna tjänster

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: The economic operator is required to have performed (entered into, ongoing or finalized) minimum 2 contracts within the field of fund management supporting private sector in developing countries within the last 3 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.

Kriterium: Referenser på angivna tjänster

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: 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, including areas of private sector, business development and partnerships between international and local companies; (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

Kriterierna kommer att användas för att välja anbudssökande som bjuds in att delta i det andra steget i förfarandet

Högsta antal utvalda anbud: 5

Information om det andra steget i ett förfarande med två steg:

Minsta antalet anbudssökande som inbjuds att delta i andra steget i förfarandet: 5

Högsta antalet anbudssökande som inbjuds att delta i andra steget i förfarandet: 5

Förfarandet kommer att äga rum i på varandra följande steg. I varje steg kan några deltagare komma att uteslutas

5.1.10. Tilldelningskriterier

Kriterium:

Typ: Pris

Beskrivning: Price

Kategori av tilldelningskriteriet vikt: Viktning (procentandel, exakt)

Sifferangivelse för tilldelningskriterium: 20

Kriterium:

Typ: Kvalitet

Beskrivning: Quality

Kategori av tilldelningskriteriet vikt: Viktning (procentandel, exakt)

Sifferangivelse för tilldelningskriterium: 80

5.1.11. Upphandlingsdokument

Adress till upphandlingsdokumenten: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/1acd311d-9908-4e21-9c5c-a4752ed4c566/publicMaterial>

5.1.12. Upphandlingsvillkor

Villkor för förfarandet:

Beräknat datum för avsändning av inbjudan att lämna anbud: 13/08/2026

Villkor för inlämning:

Elektronisk inlämning: Krävs

Adress för inlämning: <https://www.ethics.dk/ethics/eo#/1acd311d-9908-4e21-9c5c-a4752ed4c566/homepage>

De språk som kan användas i anbuderna eller anbudsansökningarna: engelska

Elektronisk katalog: Ej tillåten

Alternativa anbud: Ej tillåten

Anbudsgivare får lämna in fler än ett anbud: Ej tillåten

Tidsfrist för mottagande av anbudsansökningar: 04/08/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+00:00)

Västeuropeisk tid

Kontraktsvillkor:

Kontraktet måste genomföras inom ramen för program för skyddad anställning: Nej

Villkor som gäller genomförandet av kontraktet: 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.

Elektronisk fakturering: Krävs

Elektronisk beställning kommer att användas: nej

Elektronisk betalning kommer att användas: ja

5.1.15. Metoder

Ramavtal:

Upphandlingen avser inte ett ramavtal

Information om det dynamiska inköpssystemet:

Upphandlingen avser inte ett dynamiskt inköpssystem

5.1.16. Kompletterande information, medling och prövning

Prövningsorganisation: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Information om tidsfrist för prövning: 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>

Organisation som ger kompletterande information om upphandlingsförfarandet: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Organisation som ger offlineåtkomst till upphandlingsdokumenten: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Organisation som ger mer information om prövningsförfaranden: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Organisation som mottar anbudsansökningar: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Organisation som behandlar anbud: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

8. Organisationer

8.1. ORG-0001

Officiellt namn: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Registreringsnummer: 43271911

Avdelning: Green Diplomacy and Climate

Postadress: Asiatisk Plads 2

Ort: Copenhagen

Postnummer: 1448

Del av land (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Land: Danmark

Kontaktpunkt: Simon Enevold Hansen

E-postadress: sihans@um.dk

Tfn: +453392008

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

Den här organisationens roller:

Upphandlare

Organisation som ger kompletterande information om upphandlingsförfarandet

Organisation som ger offlineåtkomst till upphandlingsdokumenten

Organisation som mottar anbudsansökningar

Organisation som behandlar anbud

8.1. ORG-0002

Officiellt namn: Klagenævnet for Udbud

Registreringsnummer: 37795526

Postadress: Toldboden 2

Ort: Viborg

Postnummer: 8800

Del av land (NUTS): Vestjylland (DK041)

Land: Danmark

Kontaktpunkt: Klagenævnet for Udbud

E-postadress: kflu@naevneneshus.dk

Tfn: +45 72405600

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

Den här organisationens roller:

Prövningsorganisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Officiellt namn: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

Registreringsnummer: 10294819

Postadress: Carl Jacobsens Vej 35

Ort: Valby

Postnummer: 2500

Del av land (NUTS): Byen København (DK011)

Land: Danmark

Kontaktpunkt: Konkurrence- og Forbrugerstyrelsen

E-postadress: kfst@kfst.dk

Tfn: +45 41715000

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

Den här organisationens roller:

Organisation som ger mer information om provningsförfaranden

8.1. ORG-0004

Officiellt namn: Merzell Holding ASA

Registreringsnummer: 980921565

Postadress: Askekroken 11

Ort: Oslo

Postnummer: 0277

Del av land (NUTS): Oslo (NO081)

Land: Norge

Kontaktpunkt: eSender

E-postadress: publication@merzell.com

Tfn: +47 21018800

Fax: +47 21018801

Webbadress: <http://mercell.com/>

Den här organisationens roller:

TED eSender

Information om meddelandet

Identifierare/version för meddelandet: f9929cef-461b-4d29-84f5-3f15a0fad139 - 01

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