

Services Restricted Procedure Notice

SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME, ADDRESSES AND CONTACT POINT(S) Official name: Department for International Development, Postal Address: Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road, Town: East Kilbride, Telephone: 01355 84 3649, E-mail: J-McIntyre@dfid.gov.uk, Contact Point(s): Jim McIntyre, For the attention of: Jim McIntyre, Postal Code: G75 8EA, Country: UNITED KINGDOM, Fax: 01355 84 3183, General address of the contracting authority (URL): , Address of the Buyer Profile (URL): ,

I.1.1) Further information can be obtained at As in I.1.

I.1.2) Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a Dynamic Purchasing System) can be obtained at As in I.1.

I.1.3) Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to As in I.1.

I.2.1) Type of contracting authority Other

If 'other' please specify Central Level

I.2.2) Main activity or activities

If 'other' please specify

I.2.2) The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities?

SECTION II: OBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

II.1) DESCRIPTION

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority UK-East Kilbride: Fund Manager for Afghanistan Business Innovation Fund

II.1.2) Service Category 11.

II.1.2.1) Main place of performance Afghanistan

NUTS Code

II.1.3) The notice involves

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement (if appropriate)

Number

OR, if applicable, maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged

II.1.4.1) Duration of the framework agreement (if appropriate)

Period in year(s)

OR month(s)

Justification for a framework agreement the duration of which exceeds four years

II.1.4.2) Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement (give figures only)

Estimated value excluding VAT

OR range: between

and

Currency

Frequency and value of the contracts to be awarded (if possible)

II.1.5) Short Description of the contract or purchase(s) DFID is seeking to procure the

services of a consultant to act as Fund Manager to establish and run the Afghanistan Business Innovation Challenge Fund (ABIF) under DFID Afghanistan's Supporting Employment and Enterprise Development (SEED) umbrella programme (2009-2013). The Fund Manager will be required to disburse matching grants to third parties from the private sector on a competitive basis and provide technical expertise in the following areas; private sector development in fragile states - specifically the promotion and facilitation of private sector investment into innovative business models that yield wider developmental/ pro-poor benefits, among others through transformative market system changes. The overall Goal of SEED is to increase economic opportunity delivered by the private sector, resulting in the creation of 20,000 jobs and a 10% increase in incomes of 200,000 Afghans by 2013. Its Purpose is to strengthen the private sector's ability to invest and compete. The ABIF aims to support the SEED purpose and goal by catalysing innovative business models that improve access to markets and contribute to income and employment generation. Neither the selected Fund Manager, nor its employees or associates will be eligible to receive funds due to the conflict of interest this would present. The Fund Manager will be expected to pre-finance all costs in respect of the contract including all costs associated with the GBP6m fund. All costs should be claimed in arrears in line with DFID's standard terms and conditions of contract. Development consultancy services.

II.1.6) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)

Main Object: 73220000.

II.1.7) Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)?

II.1.8) Division into lots No

If yes, tenders should be submitted for

Lot No

II.1.9) Variants will be accepted Yes

II.2) QUANTITY OR SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope (including all lots and options, if applicable)

If known, estimated value excluding VAT (give figures only)

OR range: between

and

Currency

II.2.2) Options (if applicable)

If yes, description of these options

If known, provisional timetable for recourse to these options: Period in month(s) or day(s)

Number of possible renewals (if any):

or Range: between

and

If known, in the case of renewable contracts, estimated time-frame for subsequent contracts: in month(s)

and/or days (from the award of the contract)

II.3) DURATION OF THE CONTRACT OR TIME PERIOD FOR COMPLETION

Either: Period in months 36

And / or days

Or: Starting

And/or ending

SECTION III: LEGAL, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

III.1) CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required (if applicable)

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them The contract will be governed by English Law. Prices are not required at PQQ stage, however, when required prices must be quoted in GBP. DFID reserves the right to annul the process and not to award the contract.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded (if applicable)

Joint and several liability

III.1.4) Other particular conditions to which performance of the contract is subject (if applicable)

If yes, description of particular conditions

III.2) CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met

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III.2.2) Economic and financial capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met (If applicable)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (if applicable)

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met (If applicable)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required (if applicable)

III.2.4) Reserved Contracts (if applicable)

III.3) CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SERVICES CONTRACTS

III.3.1) Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

If yes, reference of the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

III.3.2) Legal entities should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service Yes

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) TYPE OF PROCEDURE Restricted procedure.

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators that will be invited to tender or to participate (when applicable)

Envisaged number of operators 5

Or Envisaged minimum number

and, if appropriate, maximum number

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

IV.2) AWARD CRITERIA

IV.2.1) Award criteria (please tick the relevant box(es)) B) The most economically advantageous tender in terms of: B2) the criteria as stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document.

IV.2.2) An electronic auction will be used

If yes, additional information about electronic auction (if appropriate)

IV.3) ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

IV.3.1 File reference number attributed by the contracting entity (if applicable) PO 5395

IV.3.2) Previous publication concerning the same contract

If yes:

IV.3.2.1) Notice number in OJ:

Of

IV.3.2.2) Other previous publications

Notice number in OJ:

Of

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents (except for a DPS)

Time-limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents

Time:

Payable documents

If yes, Price (give figures only):

Currency

Terms and method of payment

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date 30/09/2010

Time 23:59

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up English

Other - third country

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening tenders

IV.3.8.1) Date, time and place

Date

Time

Place (if applicable)

IV.3.8.2) Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders (if applicable)

If yes, authorised persons

SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.1) THIS IS A RECURRENT PROCUREMENT (if applicable)

If yes, estimated timing for further notices to be published:

VI.2) CONTRACT(S) RELATED TO A PROJECT AND / OR PROGRAMME FINANCED BY EU FUNDS

If yes, reference to project(s) and / or programme(s)

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (if applicable) The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). For the avoidance of doubt, the contracting authority confirms that no weight will be attached to whether or not an economic operator is an SME in selecting economic operators to participate or in assessing the most economically advantageous tender. Expressions of Interest should be submitted by e-mail, to the address at Section 1, using the PQQ application form available from DFID's website at: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Procurement/Current-contract-opportunities1/> Draft Terms of Reference can also be found at this website address, DFID Afghanistan should not be contacted directly. Following assessment of expression of interest, DFID will invite short listed applicants to submit full technical and commercial proposals. Prices are not required at expression of interest stage. When required, pricing must be in Sterling and payments under the contract will be made in Sterling. A contract for the implementation phase will be awarded subject to: DFID's satisfaction with the

project design and the supplier's performance; and to satisfactory negotiation of the implementation budget. DFID reserves the right to re-tender the implementation work if these conditions cannot be met. There is a possibility that the contract will be extended for up to 24 months. The contract will be governed by English law. DFID reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award a contract. From 1.4.2001, all UK development assistance has been fully untied which allows suppliers from anywhere in the world to bid for DFID contracts. Where circumstances require further extensions beyond the original contract duration/agreed extensions, DFID will consider doing so, by means of the Negotiated Procedure, where necessary conditions can be met.

VI.4) PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Body responsible for mediation procedures (if applicable)

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals (please fill heading VI.4.2 OR if need be, heading VI.4.3)

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE 24/08/2010

END OF NOTICE