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Tender

Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) Phase 4

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.fcdo.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) Phase 4

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

1.6 ICAI's objective is to scrutinize UK ODA spend by undertaking independent reviews of aid programmes and of issues affecting the delivery of UK aid.

1.7 A Supplier is required to produce relevant, high quality, independent, rigorous, evidence-based reviews of the UK government's ODA spending and activities, as directed by ICAI.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A Supplier is required to produce relevant, high quality, independent, rigorous, evidence-based reviews of the UK government's ODA spending and activities, as directed by ICAI. ICAI will determine the annual work programme for the Supplier. ICAI will consult on the work programme with a range of stakeholders. This will include the UK Parliament, government, and development specialists. The work programme will be approved by Parliament's International Development Committee. Over the whole of Phase 4, the Supplier must be flexible and agile to respond to the emerging requirements of the work programme and evolving stakeholder requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and suitability of proposed range of methodologies for data collection and analysis / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrates an appropriate approach to the production of high-quality reports for learning and accountability purposes which effectively communicate

evidence-based findings / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and suitability of proposed approaches to quality assure reviews and maintain consistent high standards across the work programme / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Suitability and robustness of proposed measures to identify, manage and / or mitigate potential perceived and actual conflicts of interest / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and suitability of proposed approach to programme management (including within the supply chain) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value through the proposed resourcing and review production model, which will support and advance ICAI's commitment to anti-racism. Aligns with 3.1 Social Value criteria Diverse Supply chains / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This is phase 4 of ICAI

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

Date

7 July 2023

Local time

1:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

28 July 2023

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 1 May 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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