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Award

Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal - (AIIN)

FOREIGN COMMONWEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Foreign Aid & Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal - (AIIN)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

FCDO aims to ensure a stable and prosperous Nepal. Nepal needs both more and better infrastructure and more

and better economic policies in order to achieve higher levels of economic growth. FCDO has been supporting

these areas through the soon to conclude Centre for Inclusive Growth programme and the concluded Nepal

Investment Climate Reform Programme through IFC. FCDO wishes to appoint a supplier(s) to implement three

components of the recently approved programme; Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN).

Three lots have been identified within this requirement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £21,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Accelerating Public and Private Investment in Infrastructure Component (APPIIC) of Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure (AiiN) Programme

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The overall Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN) programme seeks to address key cross-sectoral constraints, opportunities and risks to transformational growth in Nepal. The Accelerating Public and Private Investment in Infrastructure Component (APPIIC) of it provides technical assistance to various Government of Nepal (GoN) agencies to address the constraint of weak energy and transport infrastructure

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Economic Policy Incubator (EPI)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14750000 - Cadmium, lutetium, hafnium, tantalum and tungsten

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The overall Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN) programme seeks to address key cross-sectoral constraints, opportunities and risks to transformational growth in Nepal. EPI is tasked with easing constraints and harnessing sectoral and subnational

opportunities to inclusive and transformational growth in Nepal, through economic reforms, mobilising resources and institutional strengthening. It is an adaptive and flexible programme, designed to work by being politically smart

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The original Terms of Reference includes provision to extend to February 2023.

II.2.14) Additional information

FCDO will be extending the contract beyond the period published in the Terms of Reference. The extension period requested is exceeding the limit set in the TOR by 1 month to 31 March 2023. There will be no increase to the financial limit.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Financial Sector Stability Component of Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure (AiiN)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The overall Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN) programme seeks to address key cross-sectoral constraints, opportunities and risks to transformational growth in Nepal. FSSP is tasked with enhancing financial sector stability through improvements in regulatory frameworks, supervisory practices and strengthened capacity of regulatory agencies, as well as other priorities that are consistent with the broader objective of the AiiN programme

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The original Terms of Reference includes provision to extend to December 2022

II.2.14) Additional information

FCDO will extend the contract term to 31 March 2023, therefore the extension period is exceeding the published extension period by 3 months to 31 March 2023. There will be no increase to the financial limit of the contract.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Lot 2 - Economic Policy Incubator in Nepal (EPI) component of Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure (AiiN)

A contract amendment is required to extend the programme by 1 year to 31 March 2023 (exceeding the provisions set out in the original Terms of Reference by 1 month) to make up the lost time due to Covid lockdowns and restrictions. There will be no increase to the financial limit of the contract.

Lot 3 - Financial Sector Stability Programme (FSSP) component of Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure (AiiN) in Nepal

A contract amendment is required to extend the programme by 1 year to 31 March 2023 (exceeding the provisions set out in the original Terms of Reference by 3 month) to make up the lost time due to Covid lockdowns and restrictions. There will be no increase to the financial limit of the contract.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2016/S 124-222590](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

7422 & 7400

Lot No

2 & 3

Title

Economic Policy Incubator in Nepal (EPI) & Financial Sector Stability Programme (FSSP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2015

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Palladium & PWC India

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £20,923,790

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office

East Kilbride

Country

United Kingdom