

Market Consultation

Evaluation Dutch Surge Support (DSS) water to give insight in the effectiveness, efficiency and added value of the programme.

Organization: The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (**in Dutch: Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland, RVO**) supports private and public organizations with funding, international business partners, knowledge, and regulations.

More information about RVO can be found on: www.rvo.nl and <http://english.rvo.nl/>.

Purpose of the notification

DSS water is funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Directorate of Stability and Humanitarian Aid (BZ/DSH) and is executed by RVO in collaboration with the Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP) and the Netherlands Red Cross (NLRC). DSS Water started in December 2014, the first phase of the program ran until 2017. The program has been extended until December 2021. This evaluation mainly aims to reflect on the program period from 2018 until 2020. The period before this was already evaluated (report available) and should be taken into account in the overall reflection.

The purpose of the market consultation is to assess interest of organizations which are able to evaluate the DSS Water Programme. This evaluation should give insight in the effectiveness, efficiency and added value of the programme. The initial objectives are leading while taking into account the adjustments throughout the years. The evaluation should also generate insights and learnings which can be used in the potential continuation and improvements of a follow up program. This will support MFA to make a decision on the continuation of financing the DSS Water program after 2021.

Extent and duration

The project will start as soon as possible (indication July) and must be completed by September 2021

Budget indication

Maximum budget is € 27,270 (excluding Dutch VAT)

Goals and deliverables

The expected deliverables of the evaluation study are:

- A plan of action/Technical Proposal based on the ToR, included method of case selection;
- A draft report;
- A final report including recommendations
- A final presentation of results and recommendations

Required skills/experience

The company or companies (in case of a consortium) must meet the following requirements:

- We ask demonstrable knowledge of the Dutch water sector;
- We ask humanitarian experience in the team as well as WASH related experience. Specific on knowledge about the surge support role within the humanitarian (standby partnership) mechanism.

Application

Based on the market consultation, RVO can decide to start a procurement procedure. Interested companies can be invited to this procedure. Your response to this market consultation does not mean you have the right to be invited to this procurement procedure.

When multiple companies respond, there can be a random supplier selection.

If you are interested in this procurement procedure you can send an e-mail to Eveline Mars, Consultant Procurement at Eveline.mars@rvo.nl. **You do not have to send documents; only add you company details, address and possibly your web address.**

The deadline for responding to this notification is set at **11 June 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

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