

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Services

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SECTION I: CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

I.1) NAME AND ADDRESSES

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I.2) JOINT PROCUREMENT

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I.3) COMMUNICATION

Additional information can be obtained from

the abovementioned address

I.4) TYPE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) MAIN ACTIVITY

Other activity: foreign trade and development cooperation

SECTION II: OBJECT

II.1) SCOPE OF THE PROCUREMENT

II.1.1) Title

Market Consultation for 'International Scholarship Programme for TVET and HE 2024-2034'

Reference number: 201865003.009.004

II.1.2) CPV code(s)

Main code:

75211200 - Diensten in verband met economische hulp aan het buitenland

Supplementary code:

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II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting authority, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, intends to tender the contract 'International Scholarship Programme for TVET and HE 2024-2034'. Before starting the European tender procedure for this contract the contracting authority wants to establish whether there are just one or multiple suppliers in the market place that are eligible for the award of this contract. The aim of this market consultation is thus to identify the number of eligible suppliers.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 54 000 000,00 Currency: EUR

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) DESCRIPTION

II.2.1) Title

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Lot No: -

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

Main code:

75121000 - Administratieve diensten voor onderwijs

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

80210000 - Diensten voor voortgezet technisch en beroepsonderwijs

Supplementary code:

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Main code:

80300000 - Diensten voor hoger onderwijs

Supplementary code:

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

NL NEDERLAND

Main site or place of performance:

Netherlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

(nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)

TVET and Higher Education are SDG4 focus areas of the Dutch Minister for Trade and International Cooperation for the coming years. A large part of this focus will be implemented through a new bilateral programme on TVET and Higher Education, of which scholarships for both TVET and HE will be an important part. The overall will be divided into three pillars, where pillar one will focus on capacity strengthening, pillar two will focus on scholarship provision and pillar three will focus on research. The tenderer will be responsible for the execution of the part of the programme that concerns scholarships (pillar two) only.

The scholarship programme will be implemented in 39 countries, of which 16 countries (group 1) will be part of a broader, more extensive programme which also includes knowledge exchange and capacity strengthening (pillar one) and academic and practice oriented research (pillar three). In the other 23 countries (group 2) the scholarship programme will stand on its own (see appendix A for the full list of countries).

In general the activities of the tenderer in pillar two will be:

- managing the funds of the scholarship pillar of the TVET and Higher Education programme.
- conducting online and offline outreach;
- processing application and selection of students in line with requirements (see section 3.2);
- the organization of a preparatory module that will prepare the students' soft skills, language skills, and digital skills;

- alumni activities;
- communication with the embassies and alignment with the other pillars of the programme.

II.2.14) Additional information:

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II.3) ESTIMATED DATE OF PUBLICATION OF CONTRACT NOTICE

15/09/2023

SECTION IV: PROCEDURE

IV.1) DESCRIPTION

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

04/06/2023

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SECTION VI: COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

VI.3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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VI.5) DATE OF DISPATCH OF THIS NOTICE

02/06/2023