

15/07/2024

1. Buyer

1.1 Buyer

Official name : Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Legal type of the buyer: Central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1 Procedure

Title: EU-tender execution of services for the Global Enabling Environment Facility (GEEF)

Description: The Energising Development (EnDev) program delivers access to modern energy technologies and services. The program focuses on households, social institutes, and small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in low income countries. EnDev's projects take place in 20 countries in Africa and Southeast Asia . The EnDev approach to foster market development is based on three pillars: demand side, supply side and enabling environment. This assignment focuses on the third pillar, to help create an enabling environment within markets. Contracting Authority intends to conclude a Framework Agreement with one (1) Contractor to execute the following services: 1. To offer advice trajectories to EnDev country teams and their designated national counterparts, and; 2. To enhance knowledge management. For a full description of the assignment, see the Tender Document. The Tendering Authority has estimated a total contract value of EUR 826.000 exclusive of VAT. This budget also is the maximum available budget for this assignment. It consists of the following budgets: - Initial budget of EUR 413.000 exclusive of VAT for the initial contract period, including a unilateral option for extension of the Contract (from 25 November 2024 up to including 31 December 2026); - Optional budget of EUR 413.000 exclusive of VAT for clean cooking related subjects in only countries in the region West Africa. This option will be executed when the European Commission has approved the proposal currently under consideration and has released the budget. At the earliest this will be from the start of the assignment and corresponds with the total duration of the Contract (either up to including 31 December 2026 or up to including 30 June 2028, see section 2.3.1). Contracting Authority will inform Contractor at its earliest convenience.

Procedure identifier: 8c550534-77ca-40da-9611-dc7fc12c6cd5

Internal identifier: 202403005

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure : See the Tender Document.

2.1.1 Purpose

Main nature
of the Services
contract:

Main
classification(75210000Foreign affairs and other services
cpv):

Additional
classification(75211000Foreign-affairs services
cpv):

2.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional
information: One or more of the 20 EnDev countries in Africa and Southeast Asia.

2.1.3 Value

Estimated
value
excluding VAT: 826 000Euro

2.1.4 General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

2.1.6 Grounds for exclusion

Purely
national
exclusion
grounds: Exclusion grounds are defined in the procurement documents or in TenderNed

5. Lot

5.1 Lot technical ID:LOT-0000

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when the European Commission has approved the proposal currently under consideration and has released the budget. At the earliest this will be from the start of the assignment and corresponds with the total duration of the Contract (either up to including 31 December 2026 or up to including 30 June 2028, see section 2.3.1). Contracting Authority will inform Contractor at its earliest convenience.

Internal
identifier: 1

5.1.1 Purpose

Main nature
of the contract: Services

Main
classification(75200000Provision of services to the community
cpv):

Additional
classification(75210000Foreign affairs and other services
cpv):

Options:

Description
of the options
:

Budget option: The Tendering Authority has estimated a total contract value of EUR 826.000 exclusive of VAT. This budget also is the maximum available budget for this assignment. It consists of the following budgets: - Initial budget of EUR 413.000 exclusive of VAT for the initial contract period, including a unilateral option for extension of the Framework Agreement (from 25 November 2024 up to including 31 December 2026); - Optional budget of EUR 413.000 exclusive of VAT for clean cooking related subjects in only countries in the region West Africa. This option will be executed when the European Commission has approved the proposal currently under consideration and has released the budget. At the earliest this will be from the start of the assignment and corresponds with the total duration of the Framework Agreement (either up to including 31 December 2026 or up to including 30 June 2028)). Contracting Authority will inform Contractor at its earliest convenience.

5.1.2 Place of performance

Country: Netherlands

Anywhere in the given country

Additional
information: One or more of the 20 EnDev countries in Africa and Southeast Asia.

5.1.3 Estimated duration

Duration: 43Month

5.1.4 Renewal

Maximum
renewals: 2

The buyer
reserves the

right for
additional
purchases
from the
contractor, as
described
here:

The Framework Agreement is intended to start on 25 November 2024 up until 31 December 2025 with two unilateral options for the Contracting Authority to extend the Framework with: • One (1) year up to and including 31 December 2026 and; • One and a half year (18 months) up to and including 30 June 2028.

5.1.5 Value

Estimated
value
excluding
VAT: 826 000Euro

5.1.6 General information

Reserved
participation: Participation is not reserved.

The names
and
professional
qualifications
of the staff
assigned to
perform the
contract must
be given: Not required

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

The
procurement
is covered by
the
Government
Procurement
Agreement
(GPA): yes

Additional
information: The Framework Agreement intends to start on 25 November 2024 up until 31 December 2025 with two unilateral options for the Contracting Authority to extend the Framework Agreement with: • One (1) year up to and including 31 December 2026 and; • One and a half year (18 months) up to and including 30 June 2028.

5.1.7 Strategic procurement

5.1.9 Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Name: E1 Exclusion grounds: Annex 1 European Single Procurement Document (ESPD)

Description: In section 4.2 of the Tender Document the Exclusion Grounds are described. You can indicate whether or not the Exclusion Grounds apply to you and whether or not you are in compliance with the Suitability Requirements by completing the 'European Single Procurement Document' (Annex 1). Please fill in the ESPD and make sure it is signed with a legally binding signature. This means that a document has been signed by a duly authorized representative. See section 7.3.16 of the Tender Document for the requirements for a legally binding signature. See Section 7.3.17 for information on how to submit a Tender in collaboration with other organisations. This section specifies who must provide a completed and signed European Single Procurement Document during the process of submitting a Tender.

Use of this
criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Technical and professional ability

Name: E2 Suitability criterion: Annex 2 Reference assignments
Description: Section 4.3.2 of the Tender Document describes 4 key competences and the requirements they have to meet. Please fill in Annex 2 "Reference assignments" and make sure the references are signed by the referee.

Use of this criterion: Used

Criterion:

Type: Other

Use of this criterion: Not used

5.1.10 Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.1 Award criterion relating to Plan of Action

Description: Propose a Plan of Action which should at least describe the five items mentioned in section 5.2.1 of the Tender Document. Submit: 1. your view of understanding of the scope of work; 2. proposed approach and proposed methodology for the different parts of the assignment; 3. the proposed team: a) a list of names and positions, including team leader+ one separate document for the CV's and b) intended distribution of the experts in this assignment 4. the local and international network of experts tenderer/contractor has access to for the execution of this assignment; 5. how tenderer will manage quality control for both parts of the assignment + a reporting format as separate document Note: be aware of the Word limit and other requirements. See for a full description section 5.1 and 5.2.1 of the Tender Document.

Weight (points, exact): 40

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.2 Award criteria relating to Risk Analysis

Description: Identify and describe the five (5) most important risks for this assignment. For each risk, provide a detailed explanation of its potential impact on the assignment. Additionally, include a mitigation plan to prevent the risk from occurring / to solve the risk if it occurs.

Weight (points, exact): 15

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: 5.2.3 Award criteria relating to a Case

Description: Contracting Authority has added a case in annex 8. You need this annex to provide your response to the three questions below. Your organisation is requested to develop a policy brief that ultimately should inform the development process of a national e-cooking roadmap in Uganda. This case study should address the following three questions. Each question should be thoroughly answered with evidence-based arguments, innovative solutions, and policy recommendations. Note that this assignment is not about exact factual situation in Uganda but rather about the proposed approach and methodology. 1. Stakeholder Inclusion: Which stakeholders would you include in the development of the e-cooking roadmap, and how would you engage them? Provide a stakeholder engagement strategy, outlining the roles and contributions of each stakeholder group. 2. Technical and

Infrastructure Challenges: What are the primary technical and infrastructure challenges hindering the adoption of e-cooking in Uganda? Propose solutions to overcome these challenges, including technological innovations and infrastructure development. 3. Political and Partnership Considerations: How can political support and strategic partnerships be leveraged to promote the adoption of e-cooking in Uganda? Recommend approaches to secure government backing and identify key partners that could contribute to the successful implementation of the e-cooking roadmap.

Weight
(points,
exact):

25

Criterion:

Type:

Price

Name:

5.3 Award criteria relating to prices/rates

Description:

In annex 7 Tenderer has to provide its hourly rates for an expert of the proposed team and the team leader excluding Dutch VAT and (if applicable) including local foreign VAT . The rates of the experts are based on a mixed team of local experts (from the EnDev partner countries) and international experts. Both types of rates should reflect market rates. The maximum hourly rate for an expert is € 75 excluding Dutch VAT (and (if applicable) including local foreign VAT). The maximum hourly rate for the team leader is € 140 excluding Dutch VAT (and (if applicable) including local foreign VAT). Note: If Tenderer offers a higher hourly rate than the maximum hourly rate which is provided, the Tender is set aside and excluded from further participation in the tendering process.

Weight
(points,
exact):

20

5.1.11 Procurement documents

Deadline for
requesting
additional
information:

12/08/2024 10:00 +02:00

Address of
the
procurement
documents:

<https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/343456>

5.1.12 Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic
submission:

Required

Address for
submission:

<https://www.tenderned.nl/aankondigingen/overzicht/343456>

Languages in
which
tenders or
requests to
participate
may be
submitted:

English

Electronic
catalogue:

Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of tenders: 02/09/2024 10:00 +02:00

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 4Month

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 02/09/2024 10:01 +02:00

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15 Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16 Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Review organisation: Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)

Organisation providing additional information: Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland

about the (RVO)

procurement
procedure:

Organisation
providing

more Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland
information (RVO)

on the review
procedures:

Organisation

receiving Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland
requests to (RVO)

participate:

8. Organisations

8.1 ORG-0001

Official name Ministerie van Economische Zaken en Klimaat, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland
: (RVO)

Registration
number: 12024663

Postal address Prinses Beatrixlaan 2
:

Town: Den Haag

Postcode: 2595 AL

Country
subdivision Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage(NL332)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Contact point: Herma Dijkgraaf

Email: herma.dijkgraaf@rvo.nl

Telephone: +31 629026096

Internet
address: <http://www.rvo.nl>

Other contact points:

Official name -
:

Town: nvt

Postcode: 2595 AL

Country
subdivision Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage(NL332)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Email: nvt@nvt.nl

Internet
address: <http://www.nvt.nl>

Other contact points:

Official name Rechtbank 's-Gravenhage
:

Postal address Postbus 20302

:

Town: Den Haag

Postcode: 2500 EH

Country

subdivision Agglomeratie 's-Gravenhage(NL332)
(NUTS):

Country: Netherlands

Email: voorlichting.rb.den.haag@rechtspraak.nl

Telephone: +31 703813131

Internet
address: <http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Gerechten/Rechtbanken/s-Gravenhage/>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

Mediation organisation

11. Notice information

11.1 Notice information

Notice

identifier ac168005-3939-466e-ace8-42bc451cd4dc-01

/version:

Form type: Competition

Notice type: Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Notice
dispatch date: 15/07/2024 16:55 +02:00

Languages in
which this

notice is
officially
available: English

11.2 Publication information