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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

InfraCo Africa Limited
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.infracoafrica.com>

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

Other: Project development company owned by the Private Infrastructure Development Group Trust (PIDG)

I.3) Main activity

Other: International development infrastructure projects

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Market study for the Lake Victoria Marine transport project.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 10: Market research and public opinion polling services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Lake Victoria Basin/region and consultant's offices.

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The draft contract and PQQ can be obtained from the Contact Person as per I.1 above - this is an EU Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund funded contract for consultancy services relating to the Lake Victoria Marine Transport Project including:

- Market forecasting;
- Marine logistics, with an emphasis on lake/river transport with limited onshore facilities;
- Emerging market supply chains;
- Capability to project manage a complex set of tasks, including the requirements of interactivity.

The contract duration will be approximately 120 days.

Consultancy services to commence immediately following signature of the Contract and complete them by the end of September 2014.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

79314000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Estimated value excluding VAT: 450 000 USD

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 4 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

Please see draft contract available with pre qualification questionnaire from contact point as I.1

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

Payments under the contract to be procured will be funded from the EU Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund see draft contract available with pre qualification questionnaire from contact point as I.1

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

III.1.4) Other particular conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please see the Pre Qualification Questionnaire from Contact Point as I.1

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please see the Pre Qualification Questionnaire from Contact Point as I.1

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:
Please see the Pre Qualification Questionnaire from Contact Point as I.1

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Restricted

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

Envisaged number of operators: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: See pre qualification questionnaire from contact point as I.1

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

506-1-14

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

no

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

24.4.2014

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Reference to project(s) and/or programme(s): EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (EU-ITF)

VI.3) **Additional information**

Neither the PIDG Trust nor InfraCo are a “contracting authority” for the purposes of the EU Directive 2004/18/EC relating to procurement and InfraCo is acting as a volunteer in following the UK implementing Public Contract Regulations (SI 2006/5) (“regulations”) in complying with PIDG’s procurement policy.

In undertaking this procurement InfraCo intends to comply with best practice and EU core principles.

The Services are of the type that would fall within Part B services under Schedule 3 of the Regulations’ Category 27 (and as such only certain parts of the Regulations would apply).

In this context InfraCo aims to procure the contract for the Services as though they were Part B Services.

Submission of completed PQQs constitutes acceptance of the provisions of this document.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

19.3.2014