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**TZ-Dar es Salam: foreign economic-aid-related services
2011/S 187-305704**

Contract notice

Services

Section I: Contracting authority

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

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

Embassy of Ireland, PO Box 9612

Contact point(s): Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade/An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála

For the attention of: Aileen O Donovan, Embassy of Ireland, Tanzania

Dar es Salam

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General address of the contracting authority <http://www.dfa.ie>

Address of the buyer profile http://www.etenders.gov.ie/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA01498

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local sub-divisions

I.3) Main activity

Other: Overseas Development

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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

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

Management agency for a pastoralist programme in Tanzania (PP) 2011-2015.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main place of performance: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

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)

Traditionally pastoralism has been described as a mode of production where livestock keepers move with their animals in search of pasture, water and land. The mobility factor is essential for the environment and sustainability of the way of life of pastoralists. Pastoralism is in general defined according to the degree of the communities' dependence on animal products for their subsistence, and ranges from pure pastoralists to various degrees of agro-pastoralists. However, pastoral communities see pastoralism not merely as livestock keeping but as a way of life which also encompasses cultural practices and traditions.

Pastoralists and agro-pastoralists make up approximately 1.5 million of Tanzania's 44 million people. Most of the arid and semi-arid areas in Tanzania are occupied by pastoralists, with their activities taking place across approximately 40 % of the area of Tanzania. Like many other pastoralist communities elsewhere in Africa, pastoralists in Tanzania face a number of challenges including shortage of land for grazing, adverse effects of climate change, the demarcation of borders, changing land use patterns, expansion of urban settlements, and poor access to social services. This has resulted in an increasing number of conflicts both within pastoralist communities and between pastoralist communities and other groups, including settled farmers and local authorities.

The second phase of the PP has been approved under Irish Aid's new country strategy programme for Tanzania (2011-2015), the overarching goal of which is inclusive growth and reduced poverty and vulnerability. The pastoralist programme will provide grants to organisations to conduct projects / programmes that will contribute to the advancement of pastoralist men and women's right to a sustainable livelihood, with a particular focus on three areas:

- Land issues for pastoralists,
- Advocacy for the rights of pastoralists,
- Environment/climate change considerations within the sector.

In addition, gender equality will be mainstreamed throughout the programme.

Irish Aid will facilitate links between the PP and other programmes under objective one of its country strategy such as the agriculture sector development programme (ASDP). Ireland will participate and bring relevant PASTORAL issues to the national policy dialogue through the agriculture sector development programme steering committee meetings, thematic working groups, agriculture sector consultative meetings, and general budget support dialogue. Through deeper engagement in working groups, and drawing on past and future lessons from research and niche interventions including the PP, Ireland will support the dissemination of findings to influence national policy for the improvement of the livelihoods of pastoralists.

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the eTenders web site at http://www.etenders.gov.ie/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=310852.

The awarding authority has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via a "tender submission postbox" facility. Further details of this facility are available at http://www.etenders.gov.ie/PostBox/Postbox_Explain.aspx?ID=310852.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. The postbox closes precisely at the time stated.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

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

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

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

- II.1.9) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: yes
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope**
Contract is a management contract for delivery of up to 2 million EUR development assistance over five years.
Please see the terms of reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
- II.2.2) **Information about options**
Options: no
- II.2.3) **Information about renewals**
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**
Duration in months: 48 (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**
- III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**
Please see the Terms of reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
- 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 Terms of Reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
- III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please see the Terms of Reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please see the Terms of Reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
- III.2.3) **Technical capacity**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:
Please see the Terms of Reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required
Please see the Terms of Reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
- III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**
- III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**
- III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**
- 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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Open
- IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**
- 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:**
2011
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**
- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**
Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 10.11.2011
- IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
10.11.2011 - 14:00
- 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**
Duration in months: 12 from the date stated for receipt of tender
- IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders**
Date: 11.11.2011 - 12:00
Place
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
- VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**
- VI.3) **Additional information**
Please see the Terms of Reference and associated documents attached with this Tender Notice.
(ET ref:310852).
- VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
The Registrar
The High Court, Four Courts
Dublin 7
IRELAND
Internet address: www.courts.ie

Body responsible for mediation procedures

The Registrar

Central Office of the High Court The High Court, Ground Floor (East Wing), Inns Quay, Four Courts

Dublin 7

IRELAND

Internet address: www.courts.ie

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:**

23.9.2011