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## **PROJ10179: Access, Quality and Safe Education in Syria (AQSES)**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028ad1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://dfid.proactisportal.com/Account/Login>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

International Development

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

PROJ10179: Access, Quality and Safe Education in Syria (AQSES)

Reference number

PROJ10179

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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AQSES is designed to deliver the Foreign Secretary's Outcome for Development: "A sharper focus on alleviating the worst forms of global poverty, girls' education and humanitarian needs". The programme has three pillars: Access, Safety and Quality. These three pillars will not be delivered across Syria in their entirety; different areas will have a different focus. Activities may include:

**Access:** ensuring access for marginalised children through tailored support such as catch-up education, referral pathways to formal education, assistive devices for children with disabilities, and support with transport or attendance costs (conditional cash transfers). directly responding to barriers to access including support for children engaged with the labour market, and children without legal registration.

**Safety:** Provision of mental health support, positive discipline, safeguarding systems, and child resilience to extremist ideology through critical thinking and child-led democratic activities. Where necessary landmine clearance.

**Quality:** providing stipends, teacher training, coaching, teaching materials, and strengthened technical capacity for education directorates in the North West.

The programme may have three or four components: 1) North West Syria, 2) North East Syria, 3) Government of Syria controlled areas. A fourth component may include a research/risk/TA unit; although this will be appraised in due course.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Please register on the FCDO Supplier Portal for this opportunity (PROJ10179) to receive all communication and updates

There will be an Early Market Engagement event held on 28th January 2021. For all information regarding times and venues please ensure to access these details within the additional information provided for PROJ10179 on the FCDO Supplier Portal.

Note, there are 2 elements to registration which must not be confused with each other.

1. Suppliers must register their interest to PROJ10179 on the FCDO Supplier Portal to ensure they receive all communications and updates (this is not registration to attend the event)
2. Within the profile of PROJ10179 on the portal, there are attachments containing additional documents which contain the link to register for the EME event.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

4 April 2022

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### **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