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## **Global Development Delivery Framework (GDD)**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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

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

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office/about/procurement>

Buyer's address

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Diplomatic Services and International Development

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

## Global Development Delivery Framework (GDD)

Reference number

ITT\_5435 and ITT\_5436

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This a Framework Agreement to replace and build upon the current International Multidisciplinary Programme (IMDP) Framework and the current Global Economic Development Framework (GEDF).

The key objectives of the Framework Agreement are:

- a) To secure a pool of high- quality suppliers pre-qualified to work in FCDO thematic areas, to deliver improved value for money through further competition
- b) Development and improved management of supplier base
- c) Access to niche/specialist skills
- d) Shortened timescales for call-down process due to pre-qualification of suppliers
- e) Improved Management Information for managing framework and supplier base e.g., tracking bidding patterns and recurring issues to improve competition.

This Framework Agreement will enable FCDO to access advice, expertise and delivery capacity in a cost efficient and effective manner across multiple thematic areas. It will enable FCDO to commission multi-disciplinary teams of quality professionals to design, manage and deliver international development programme services with greater agility and innovation whilst maintaining fair competition.

Successful Suppliers will provide overseas development assistance advice and expertise to FCDO and other users of the Framework Agreement related to the thematic areas of:

- Lots 1 and 8: Climate Change and Nature

- Lots 2 and 9: Health and Humanitarian
- Lots 3 and 10: Education, Gender and Social Inclusion
- Lots 4 and 11: Economic Development and Trade
- Lots 5 and 12: Finance and Investment
- Lots 6 and 13: Research
- Lots 7 and 14: Governance and Conflict

The Lots are split into 2 tiers. Tier 1 for the High Value Lots comprise ITT\_5435. Tier 2 for the Low Value Lots comprise ITT\_5436. Lead Suppliers must decide which tier to bid on – Tier 1 High Value Lots (1-7) or Tier 2 Low Value Lots (8-14). Within each tier Lead Suppliers can bid on one or multiple lots.

The Framework Agreement will commence in November 2023 for the period of 2 years with two (2) one year extension options each subject to ongoing need.

The maximum throughput of the Framework Agreement will be GBP 3 000 000 000 with GBP 1 500 000 000 for the initial term and GBP 750 000 000 for each of the 2 extensions.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

7

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 7

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Suppliers can be awarded Tier 1 Lots 1-7, or, tier 2 Lots 8 to 14

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Climate Change and Environment >£7m

Lot No

1

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

Global

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

FCDO intends to tender for a new requirement following the completion of GDD, subject

to the continued need for the services provided.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Health and Humanitarian >£7m

Lot No

2

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

Global

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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Description of renewals

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Variants will be accepted: No

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Description of options

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Education, Gender and Social Inclusion >£7m

Lot No

3

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

Global

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Economic Development and Trade >£7m

Lot No

4

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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Global

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Finance and Investment >£7m

Lot No

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### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options to extend and increase value

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Research >£7m

Lot No

6

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

Global

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology - Call Down Capability / Weighting: 12.5

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology - Fund Management / Weighting: 7.5

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

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Governance and Conflict >£7m

Lot No

7

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Climate Change and Nature