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## **PROJ10220 British Support for Infrastructure Projects (BSIP)**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-001224

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030b61

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

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

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://fcdo.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**

PROJ10220 British Support for Infrastructure Projects (BSIP)

Reference number

PROJ10220

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

Services

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

Early Market Engagement (EME):

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Programme Objective:

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

Value excluding VAT: £480,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

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Additional information:

FCDO will be hosting an Early Market Engagement event about the planned programme and the anticipated services required. Key characteristics and skills we are seeking in a Supplier are set out in Annex F of the draft ToRs. FCDO would welcome the participation of both national and international organisations. At this stage the aim of the EME is to consult on the following topics and questions:

- ? Assessing levels of market interest and capability to bid for this Programme
- ? Setting out indicative timelines for programme mobilisation
- ? Creating an opportunity for an exchange of questions and answers between FCDO and potential suppliers

Further details concerning the event will be provided on the FCDO Portal in due course.

At the event, FCDO will present the programme and its proposed outputs as well as facilitate a discussion on the topics outlined above.

Please register for attendance for the EME via the guidance below, which is a separate requirement from registering interest on the FCDO supplier portal.

How to register

If you are interested in attending this Early Market Engagement event, then please register via the form at: <https://bit.ly/3l652EJ>

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

30 November 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