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Planning

Global Evaluation and Monitoring Framework Agreement 2 (GEMFA 2)

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

International Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Global Evaluation and Monitoring Framework Agreement 2 (GEMFA 2)

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 Global Evaluation and Monitoring Framework Agreement (GEMFA).

The key objectives of the Framework Agreement are:

- a) To secure a pool of high- quality suppliers pre-qualified to deliver Monitoring Evaluation and Learning services for FCDO and other Government Departments that spend ODA money
- b) To secure improved value for money through further competition
- c) Development and improved management of supplier base
- d) Access to niche/specialist skills
- e) Shortened timescales for call-down process due to pre-qualification of suppliers
- f) 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 areas of Monitoring Evaluation and Learning expertise. Monitoring Evaluation and Learning are needed for the purpose of accountability, to demonstrate the effectiveness and impact of programme spend to taxpayers, partners and other stakeholders. The purpose also goes beyond accountability to ensure learning from investments – identifying what works, course

correction on interventions and informing future policy and investment decisions.

The GEMFA2 framework will enable FCDO to commission multi-disciplinary teams of quality professionals to design, manage and deliver Monitoring Evaluation and Learning services with greater agility and innovation whilst maintaining fair competition. Successful Suppliers will provide Monitoring Evaluation and Learning services across a range of geographical regions and thematic areas for development and diplomacy work.

The Framework Agreement will commence in December 2024 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 £500m for the initial term, with no additional throughput gained for each of the 2 extensions.

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2 (number of Lots and their name/scope may be subject to change after further Market Engagement and will be clarified in the final ITT documents)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

Suppliers can be awarded Lots 1-2 or Lot 3 (this may be subject to change after further Market Engagement and will be clarified in the final ITT documents)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Programme MEL

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

The intended procurement route is an open process with an FCDO Standard Services contracting method.

FCDO are releasing this PIN Notice as part of their Early Market Engagement communications to notify Suppliers of the upcoming EME Event and following tender.

FCDO intend to use their Supply Partner Portal Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office eSourcing Portal (bravosolution.co.uk) to provide a platform to allow Bidders to register and access the draft Terms of Reference (ToR).

The “Dialogue/ Clarification” function on the FCDO Supply Partner Portal will be the main communication channel moving forward.

The PIN which has been published is not a call for competition or tender at this time, it is an information notice to highlight to the market the intent to launch a tender as the Framework Agreement will be advertised for competitive tender in April 2024 through the FCDO Supply Partner Portal and Find a Tender Service.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Portfolio MEL

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MEL contracts less than £600k in value

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 April 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

FCDO Will be hosting an Early Market Engagement Event on Thursday 1st February 2024 at 10:30 UK time. All suppliers interested in attending the EME should register on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/VRUhMCydLV>