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## **Child Domestic Workers (CDW) in Myanmar**

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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Main address

[www.lshtm.ac.uk](http://www.lshtm.ac.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Child Domestic Workers (CDW) in Myanmar

Reference number

LSHTM-2021-04

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

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

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

Services

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

The Invisible Girls Project at LSHTM needs research services focussed on Child Domestic

Workers (CDW) in Myanmar. Outputs will include reports and journal articles.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- 00 - Other NUTS code

Main site or place of performance

Myanmar - Various sites

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

#### **1. Pilot process evaluation**

A pilot process evaluation with an NGO providing home based digital learning to child labourers in Myanmar, exploring feasibility of implementation with Child Domestic Workers. This evaluation will involve repeated interviews with 20 children, caregivers/employers and NGO staff, totalling 240 interviews. Outputs: evaluation report, journal article.

#### **2. In-depth labour market survey**

Building off an existing national labour market survey conducted, this component will focus on labour market and training opportunities for Child Domestic Workers in Myanmar. Methods include phone interviews with 40 providers and businesses focusing on Yangon and Mandalay. Output: report.

#### **3. Attitudes study**

This study will involve 900 surveys and 75 in-depth interviews with Employers, Brokers, the General Public and current/former Child Domestic Workers. Sampling will be conducted via existing networks and methods, including snowball and purposive, and Facebook methods.

Messages may be developed and tested with these groups to improve attitudes and perceptions. Outputs: report, journal article.

#### 4. Desk-based research & analysis

The Senior Research Associate with expertise in Child Domestic Work will conduct a systematic review and secondary data analyses focussed on these children, to be submitted to a journal special issue led by LSHTM PIs. Output: 2 x journal articles.

#### 5. Household survey

A survey of up to 1000 households in Yangon to determine prevalence of Child Domestic Workers may be conducted at a later stage.

#### 6. Ethical approvals using Institutional Review Board for all components.

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

Options: No

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

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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) is a non-profit research organization which uniquely collaborates with academics worldwide to implement robust, high quality intervention-oriented research and evaluation in developing countries.

This work will build on previous work with IPA Myanmar on CDW research in the inception phase of the Invisible Girls Project. The current Senior Research Associate at IPA Myanmar is already trained in the specialist subject matter of CDW.

IPA Myanmar offer unparalleled high-quality research & evaluation services in the country, with an internal IRB and robust reporting & oversight. It is essential that the contractor is Myanmar based, with Burmese speaking postgraduate trained research staff, able to offer CDW specific expertise.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

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### Title

Child Domestic Workers (CDW) in Myanmar

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

28 January 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Innovations for Poverty Action

101 Whitney Second Floor

New Haven

CT 06510

Country

United States

NUTS code

- 00 - Other NUTS code

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £180,000

### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

LSHTM will proceed with the contract once the standard standstill period has completed.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

LSHTM

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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