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Planning

PROJ10223 Somalia Girls First Programme (S-GIFT)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PROJ10223 Somalia Girls First Programme (S-GIFT)

Reference number

PROJ10223

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 is a prior information notice (PIN) only: Publication and a call for competition will be conducted once the scope of work is fully defined and approved.

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The programme will aim to improve the lives and life-chances of young and adolescent girls. It will help deliver the UK's leadership and commitment to end FGM, reduce early marriage and counter violence against girls, in a way that opens opportunities for them to access and extend their education and provide Somalia with the foundation of an educated and healthy female workforce. From a situation where we currently witness extremely high rates of FGM, child/early marriage with resultant low education achievement, high maternal mortality and great exposure to humanitarian and security risk, the programme will endeavour to accelerate the move away from the most harmful practices against girls. This will be achieved by:

- Community-level work to tackle harmful social norms affecting adolescent girls and provide support to advocacy of women's rights organisations.
- Innovation funding to pilot, test and research what really works to shift harmful social

norms in Somalia and how to take these to scale, building up the evidence base and bringing new actors into this space.

‘Please register on the FCDO Supplier Portal for this opportunity (PROJ10223) to receive all communication and updates - <https://fcdo.proactisportal.com/Account/Login>

There will be an Early Market Engagement event held on 16/02/2022. For all information regarding times and venues please ensure to access these details within the additional information provided for PROJ10223 on the FCDO Supplier Portal.

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

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2. Within the profile of PROJ10223 on the portal, there are attachments containing additional documents which contain the link to register for the EME event.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

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II.2.6) Estimated value

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 2022

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