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Contract

## **PROJ10136 Agreement for Services in Respect of Overseas Pension Scheme**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029461

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

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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East Kilbride

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#### **Contact**

Fiona Crawford

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://dfid.proactisportal.com>

**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**

PROJ10136 Agreement for Services in Respect of Overseas Pension Scheme

Reference number

DN133

#### **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 service contract is to provide administration services to, and the disbursement of pension payments to entitled pensioners. This contract is for 24 months with the option to extend for a further 24 months and up to another £600,000 subject to approvals. FCDO reserves the right to scale back or discontinue this programme at any point in line with FCDO Standard Terms and Conditions and contract documents.

#### **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: £600,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

Through a competitive tender for a supplier to manage and disburse pension payments for overseas service agreements. This procurement will take place through the EU OJEU Open Procedure. FCDO encouraged interest and participation from suppliers with the appropriate capability and capacity as outlined in the tender documents including the relevant registration through the Financial Conduct Authority and the Bank of England Prudential Regulations Authority or equivalent. Suppliers that are interested in the opportunity registered on the FCDO Supplier Portal <https://fcdo.proactisportal.com>

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

Quality criterion - Name: technical award criteria / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

## **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**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 160-391202](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

PROJ10136

### **Title**

Agreement for Services in Respect of Overseas Pension Scheme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

29 January 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Crown Agents Bank Limited

Quadrant House

Sutton

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[David.pitts@crownagentsbank.com](mailto:David.pitts@crownagentsbank.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

East Kilbride

G75 8EA

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

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

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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