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Planning

Pre-Market Engagement for the provision of OSCE Election Observation Monitors

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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Buyer's address

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pre-Market Engagement for the provision of OSCE Election Observation Monitors

Reference number

project_6301

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), is carrying out a pre-market engagement exercise to understand market capability and capacity in delivering the UK Government's contributions to the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Election Observation Missions (EOM).

This pre-market engagement exercise will involve the submission of the Soft Market Testing Questionnaire - to be received by 12.00pm Noon on 19th March 2021.

The FCDO will consider the feedback received to help inform its options and further decision-making. For the avoidance of doubt, this phase of the project is not part of a formal procurement process and the FCDO is not committing, at this stage, to carrying out such a process.

Participation or non-participation in this pre-market engagement exercise shall not prevent any supplier participating in a potential future procurement, nor is it intended that any information supplied as part of this exercise shall place any supplier at an advantage in a potential procurement process.

Participation in the pre-market engagement exercise will be at each organisation's own cost. No expense in responding to this pre-market engagement exercise will be reimbursed by the FCDO.

Please refer to II.2.4) Description of the procurement below for details on how to participate and obtain the documentation.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance

OSCE Member States (<https://www.osce.org/>)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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If your organisation would like to participate in this market engagement exercise, it can do so by completing and returning the market testing questionnaire, which can be found on the FCDOs e-procurement portal Jaggaer <https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>.

Participants should register as a supplier on the portal on the aforementioned link (if not already), then search for the opportunity titled "Provision of OSCE Election Observation Monitors" under Reference number: project_6301 where the Questionnaire can be obtained.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 May 2021

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

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Organisations must submit their completed Questionnaire via the FCDOs e-procurement portal <https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk> by the return deadline in order to participate and registration is free. Questionnaires cannot be uploaded after the return deadline.

The FCDO will not be held accountable for any errors made by an organisation in submitting their SMT Questionnaire.