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Award

Somalia Stability Fund II.

FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Somalia Stability Fund II.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Stability Fund's goal is to work towards a peaceful, secure and stable Somalia. To achieve this, the Stability Fund aims to address the security, development and political drivers of conflict in a local area to achieve the following outcomes,

- (a) legitimate, viable governance structures able to make and enforce rules locally and
- (b) existing and emerging conflicts brought to conclusion and risks of future conflicts mitigated.

The Stability Fund II is an ambitious and risk-taking programme, with a design predicated

on flexibility and responsiveness. It operates according to a series of principles, which serve as sub-objectives and which are important for the Stability Fund's operations

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: £99,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Suppliers were engaged in a restricted procedure under EU Directives(OJEU). 5 suppliers submitted PQQ's, from those, 3 suppliers were invited to tender. Adam Smith International was identified as preferred bidder and awarded the contract.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

An Extension option of up to 24 months was included, subject to funding availability and satisfactory delivery. The Authority has used 21 months of this option to date.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award procedure without prior publication of a concession notice in the cases listed below

- The works or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

A cost and time extension will allow the programme to continue delivering on the critical work on laying the foundation for key stability and governance initiatives in Somalia. Extending and increasing the cost with the current supplier is the most cost effective option, going back to the market would have a negative impact on the programmes ability to meet the Programme objectives and impact on the beneficiaries.

The below regulation covers this

Regulation 72 (b): for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor that have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement, where a change of contractor;

(I) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations procured under the initial procurement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2015/S 250-458534](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 March 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

Adam Smith International

240 Blackfriars Road

London

SE1 8NW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

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: £99,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom