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Planning

Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) 2

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) 2

Reference number

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BEIS is procuring a new service provider to provide fund management and technical services to administer the second phase of the Climate Ambition Support Alliance.

The aim of CASA is to increase the capacity and capability of low income and climate vulnerable countries to engage as progressive voices in international climate negotiations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) programme will work to provide training, technical, legal and logistical support for developing country negotiators, in order to build the capacity of the least developed and most climate vulnerable states to participate in the international negotiations process and be more effective in influencing its outcomes.

This new round of funding builds on the work done to date by the existing CASA programme and previously by earlier programmes with similar objectives. The programme will include the flexibility to be responsive to technical assistance requirements within the international climate change negotiations and related fora as they emerge.

The programme will be demand-led and will focus on activities which may include:

- Provision of training, capacity building and advice (both in person and remotely) on:
 - o the UNFCCC process and strategic participation in it

- o technical matters including climate mitigation, markets, compliance, transparency
- o specialist legal and climate finance matters.
- o the domestic implementation of climate commitments.
- Negotiating group governance and coordination.
- Financial support to cover logistical cost of negotiators participating in key international meetings.
- Maintaining knowledge management databases
- Collating lessons learned
- Public relations capacity building
- Assistance in drafting of submissions, policy papers, statements, treaty texts, etc.

II.2.14) Additional information

This PIN provides notice of the first of two planned early market engagement events on this new procurement. The first of these will be held on Thursday 3 March at 11:00 UK time and will be held via MS Teams.

Please email internationalclimateandenergy.procurement@beis.gov.uk

to register for the EME and receive more information about the event.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

19 April 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