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Planning PROJ10230 Green Growth Nepal

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

PROJ10230 Green Growth Nepal

Reference number

PROJ10230

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.

GGN aims to support the Government of Nepal (GoN) at federal, provincial and local spheres to improve economic policy and implementation, as well as facilitate private sector investment (including FDI) that supports sustainable and green growth in Nepal.

The programme will work in the following areas and some others to be determined in design:

1) National green growth: support national and provincial economic strategies and frameworks, as well as to facilitate large-scale infrastructure investments, by:

- Providing advice to federal and provincial governments to strengthen their economic capabilities to drive more effective action to deliver green growth in Nepal.

- Supporting FDI agencies in Nepal to facilitate large-scale green projects, in economic sectors with the highest potential for growth.

2) Local engines of green growth: responding to the opportunity of urbanisation and internal migration to deliver:

- Better quality projects and increased infrastructure investment in cities in growth

corridors, by improving project preparation, environmental and social safeguarding standards, financial management and oversight of delivery by local governments.

- Linking international investors to local governments in cities to facilitate transformational and employment generating projects that build cleaner and better functioning cities.

3) Financial sector development: partner UK expertise with the Central Bank, Ministry of Finance and financial institutions in Nepal to develop a financial ecosystem that is more supportive of green growth by:

- Facilitating instruments and financial vehicles to mobilise domestic and international finance for green investments.

- Facilitating financial instruments that mitigate investor risk (especially for foreign investors).

4) MEL unit: live evidence generation to guide adaptive management:

- To determine when interventions should be scaled up, down or stopped in GGN. Support adaptive programme management to respond to latest evidence in Nepal.

- Build evidence of how to deliver green growth programmes effectively. This is a growing priority for FCDO and the international community.

Please register on the FCDO Supplier Portal for this opportunity (PROJ10230) to receive all communication and updates -<u>https://fcdo.proactisportal.com/Account/Login</u>

There will be an Early Market Engagement event held on 31st March 2022. For all information regarding times and venues please ensure to access these details within the additional information provided for PROJ10230 on the FCDO Supplier Portal.

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

1. Suppliers must register their interest to PROJ*10230 on the FCDO Supplier Portal to ensure they receive all communications and updates (this is not registration to attend the event)

2. Within the profile of PROJ10230 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: £60,000,000

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.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2024

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