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Planning

Chagossian Bursaries

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F01: Prior information notice

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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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Chagossian Bursaries

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 bursary scheme will be delivered on behalf of the FCDO. The beneficiaries of this programme will be Chagossians studying for a higher-education qualification in Mauritius. Institutions must be UK-affiliated so that bursary recipients can relocate to the UK and continue their studies if they choose to.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- MU - Mauritius

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The successful bidder will be required to design and deliver a bursary scheme for eligible

students who wish to study. This is likely to include the following tasks:

- Marketing the availability of bursaries;
- Assessing the eligibility of bursary applicants;
- Running an admissions process for bursary applicants;
- Providing suitable pastoral support for bursary recipients;
- Providing accommodation for bursary recipients or grants to meet the cost of accommodation;
- Providing high quality education for bursary recipients;
- Administering payments to bursary recipients;
- Monitoring the progress of bursary recipients;
- Reporting on progress to FCDO.

The successful bidder will also provide a named point of contact for bursary recipients in case of any administrative and/or pastoral enquiries by the recipients.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 June 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