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## **Chagossian Bursaries**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

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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

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## **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)**

- 800000000 - 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

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## **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