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Contract

## **Delivery of Somalia Stability Fund III (SSF III)**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-035601

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

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

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

King Charles Street

London

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Development and Diplomatic Services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Delivery of Somalia Stability Fund III (SSF III)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) awarded a contract to Adam Smith International to act as the Fund Manager for the Somalia Stability Fund III (SSF III). SSF III will support more inclusive political agreements at multiple levels of government and make progress in addressing historical grievances that have undermined trust between elites and contributed to the ongoing democratic deficit in Somalia. It will contribute towards establishing more democratic processes at the sub-national and national levels. It will build more representative and effective local governance structures and invest in strengthening the social contract between citizens and the state to ensure

that new institutions are more accountable. SSF III Programme's activity will be underpinned by in-depth, long-term research.

#### **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: £180,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- KE - Kenya
- SO - Somalia

Main site or place of performance

The beneficiaries and the main place of performance of the contract is Somalia, however the Programme office is located in Nairobi (Kenya).

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The start date of the Somalia Stability Fund (SSF) contract is 13 march 2023. The contract will run for 72 months (6 years) until 12 April 2029. It may however be extended by up to two (2) years.

The contract has Inception, Implementation and Exit Phase.

Contact Value including any extension is up to £180 million with an initial workplan and budget planning based on £60m.

This opportunity for contract comprises of 5 main outputs:

- Output 1 (Political settlement): Political reconciliation processes at multiple levels result in agreements that establish the basis for a more progressive political settlement and a more sustainable federal model.
- Output 2 (Reconciliation): Somalia implements a strategic approach to progressing social reconciliation (land, dealing with the past) on key issues lowering the barriers to a

new political settlement being reached.

- Output 3 (Democratisation & local governance): Population is increasingly represented by and can access services from sub-national and local entities and establish new democratic norms at all levels of government
- Output 4 (Social contract): Enhance the accountability of governance institutions and promote citizen voice
- Output 5 (Research): Long-term research in key areas. Convening of wider donor community and Somali stakeholders on key findings to inform policy development.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract might be extended by two periods of 12 months each.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2022/S 000-020313](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Delivery of Somalia Stability Fund III (SSF III)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 December 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Adam Smith International Ltd

Tallis House, 2 Tallis Street

London

EC4Y 0AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02732176

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

King Charles Street

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United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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