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Awarded contract

Delivery of Somalia Stability Fund III (SSF III)

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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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

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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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