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Planning

Technology Centre of Expertise

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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

Other activity

Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Technology Centre of Expertise

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This programme will focus on establishing and leveraging a Technology Centre of Expertise that will support the inclusive, responsible, secure, resilient and sustainable digital and technological transformation of partner countries by providing access to relevant expertise from the UK Government, private sector, civil society, and academia, and leverage links to UK business.

The Tech CoE will be created with two components:

1) A Technology Evidence Fund

Building the evidence and providing advice and analysis on technology development and governance

2) A Technical Assistance (TA) facility to partner governments

Access to technical assistance and expertise to build institutional and entrepreneurial capacity, across digital and technology ecosystems

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73210000 - Research consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The EME is to introduce the aims of the Tech CoE to the market: stimulate interest; solicit feedback on its scope, design and delivery model; and share information on the wider programme's timeframe for delivery. This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) only for an Early Market Engagement (EME) for information to the market on FCDO's Tech CoE programme

II.2.14) Additional information

The PIN is not a call for competition or tender at this time, it is an information notice to highlight to the market the intent to have a virtual EME event on Wednesday 19th April at 10:00 UK Time. If you are interested in attending this Early Market Engagement event, then please register via the form at: <https://bit.ly/42nt5Ki>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 May 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

*** Organisations should use the form via the link below to register interest rather than contacting Shaun McAllister direct ***

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