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**Planning** 

# Foundational Learning for Girls Programme (FLAG)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Prior information only

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://fcdo.proactisportal.com/Account/Login

### I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## 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

International Development

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Foundational Learning for Girls Programme (FLAG)

Reference number

PROJ10237

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This is a prior information notice (PIN) only: Publication and a call for competition will be conducted once the scope of work is fully defined and approved.

The purpose of this programme is to work closely with the Government of Uganda to drive up a return to school and tackle the post-COVID-19 learning crisis:

#### FLAG will:

- 1. Provide community-based catch-up classes for 150,00 out-of-school children and support their return to school, as well as catch-up learning for 400,000 children at school who are falling behind and at risk of dropping out. At least 60% will be girls.
- 2. Engage parents and caregivers in children's learning to ensure parents understand the benefits of education; support learning in the home; keep their children, especially girls, safe; and allow their children to return to, and stay in, school.
- 3. Identify, and build data and evidence on, what works, with the aim of both influencing the Government of Uganda (GoU) and others to scale up this approach to recovering lost learning, and demonstrating ways in which learning can be improved in Uganda's primary schools.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

This is a prior information notice (PIN) only: Publication and a call for competition will be conducted once the scope of work is fully defined and approved.

Please register on the FCDO Supplier Portal for this opportunity (PROJ10237) to receive all communication and updates - <a href="https://fcdo.proactisportal.com/Account/Login">https://fcdo.proactisportal.com/Account/Login</a>

There will be an Early Market Engagement event held for this opportunity on 05 May 2022. For all information regarding times and venues please ensure to access these details within the additional information provided for PROJ10237 on the FCDO Supplier Portal. Note, there are 2 elements to registration which must not be confused with each other. 1. Suppliers must register their interest to PROJ10237 on the FCDO Supplier Portal to ensure they receive all communications and updates (this is not registration to attend the event) 2. Within the profile of PROJ10237 on the portal, there are attachments containing additional documents which contain the link to register for the EME event.

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 January 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