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Tender

Independent learning and evaluation of the effectiveness of the UK's support to climate vulnerable country negotiating groups in international climate negotiations

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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Email

internationalclimateandenergy.procurement@beis.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/go/1879710601879DA876D7>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent learning and evaluation of the effectiveness of the UK's support to climate vulnerable country negotiating groups in international climate negotiations

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 opportunity is for the appointment of an independent Learning and Evaluation partner for the Climate Ambition Support Alliance programme (CASA phase two).

The partner will be required to deliver an interim and final evaluation of the programme. More detail about the programme can be found here:

<https://casoclimate.org/>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03000000 - Agricultural, farming, fishing, forestry and related products
- 73110000 - Research services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The UK has supported developing country negotiators in international climate negotiations since 2012. This evaluation seeks to understand what change has happened as a result of this long-term support and whether or not the UK's current approach to negotiations support through the Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) is on track to achieve its intended outcomes and impact. The results of this evaluation will inform the design of future UK support to developing country negotiators.

Deliverables include:

- Understanding the effectiveness of the UK's long-term support (2011-2022) to climate vulnerable country negotiators in achieving a fairer, more inclusive negotiations process that enables the meaningful participation of climate vulnerable country negotiators;
- Understanding the effectiveness of the design and delivery of CASA phase two (from 2022-2025) against its intended outputs and outcomes, as the UK's current technical assistance programme for climate vulnerable country negotiating groups; and
- Informing the evolution of CASA and thinking on the future of the UK's support to climate vulnerable country negotiating groups.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

3 July 2023

End date

31 July 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial contract term is 24 months and £400,000 in value. This contract may be extended beyond the initial term by up to 36 months and £400,000 (exclusive of UK VAT but inclusive of any overseas VAT and taxes) in value. Take-up of any extension period is subject to the Authority's approval and the continuing needs of the Contract. Further detail can be found within the ITT document.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

6 June 2023

Local time

1:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 April 2023

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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